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WORST BLIZZARD OF THE SEASON

All New England Gets Big Snow Storm--One Schooner is Wrecked and Another in Distress

(Special to The Herald)

The worst blizzard of the season with the wind attaining a velocity of 75 miles at sea, caused the death of three men, wrecked at least one vessel, demoralized traffic all over New England and brought the total snowfall up to 73.1 inches, the greatest since 1903-04. On top the weather man predicts a typical January thaw which will cause rivers to overflow their banks, flood cellars and make walking without rubber boots almost impossible.

A three-masted schooner believed to be the William Bisbee of Rockland was reported flying distress signals off Orleans with the New York to Portland steamer, North Star standing by. When within a mile of the beach the schooner managed to claw off and an attempt was made to work her down the cape to some place where the crew could be taken off.

The three-master schooner Lawson, of Nova Scotia went aground on the rocks off Bug Light, Boston harbor, and will be a total loss. The revenue cutter Gresham with the tugs Juno and Neptune and the Stony Beach life-savers were standing by to take off the crew.

A large number of persons were forced to sit up all night in waiting rooms because of the breakdown of suburban trolley service in Boston. Driven by a northeast gale which attained the record breaking velocity of 55 miles an hour at Hull the snow swept over New England in blinding clouds. Steamers were held in Port trains were delayed and suburban car schedules were upset.

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AGED MAN IS MURDERED

Maine Recluse Found Beaten to Death in Hut.

(Special to The Herald)

Schoodic, Me., March 16.—The murdered body of George Herbert, 70 years old, who has lived alone in a camp on Five Islands, Schoodic Light, for eight years was found today by Wallace London, a lumberman. Herbert had been beaten to death and his hut ransacked. He was believed to have had considerable money.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair and cold today and Friday.

Sun Rises	6.05
Sun Sets	5.02
Length of Day	11.57
High Tide	9.51 am, 10.19 pm
Moon Sets	4.18 am
Light Automobile Lamps at	6.22 pm

TWO COLUMNS WILL JOIN

Combined Force of Americans in Mexico Will Be About 5000 Men.

(Special to The Herald)

El Paso, March 16.—The advance guards of the column from Columbus are expected to reach Guzman this afternoon. It is expected that the column sent from Culbertson's ranch east of Hachita will effect a junction with the Columbus forces at Guzman forming a force of about 5,000 men.

General Dodd's command from Hachita, N. M., is already across the border acting as a flank guard for General Pershing's expedition, according to reliable information here today. It is now believed that another column will start soon from the neighborhood of El Paso. Fresh troops arrived here overnight apparently to join the next command.

MORMONS ARE IN DANGER

Villa Threatens to Attack the Colony at Cacas Grandes.

(Special to The Herald)

El Paso, March 16—Villa forces, sworn to massacre the 500 American members of the Mormon church colony at Casas Grandes, are reported massed in the Casas Grandes district and threatening to attack. This was indicated today when Bishop Hurst of the Mormon church received dispatches and rushed in a conference with Z. L. Cobb, U. S. Collector of Customs here. Mr. Cobb would not divulge the details of his information. He said: "They are of such vital military importance that I am rushing them to General Pershing at once. The five hundred Mormons are in imminent danger of massacre at Cacas Grandes." Bishop Hurst's own son broke through Villa's line and brought the news to El Paso. Help cannot reach there for two days.

NAVAL SHIP ORDERED TO MEXICO

(Special to The Herald)

Key West, March 16.—Six American torpedo destroyers were ordered into Mexican waters today.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY SCORE A SUCCESS

Boys' Orchestra of Dover Make Big Hit With Their Concert Program--Sale and Apron Party Well Attended

The Daughters of Liberty scored a success in every way on Tuesday evening when they held a sale of aprons, food, candy and fancy work and gave the Portsmouth people a chance to hear a fine program given by the Boys' Orchestra of Dover, with Miss Lucia Canney as reader. The Dover boys arrived at 5 o'clock accompanied by their director, Mrs. Hurd Steeves and several of their parents and were served a bountcous supper by the ladies of the order, of baked beans, rolls, pickles, assorted cake, mince, apple, custard and squash pies and coffee. At 7.30 the following program was enjoyed by all:

Orchestra—"Inspiration."
Violin Solo—Flower Song.
James Roberts.
Xylophone Solo—"In the Hills of Old Kentucky"
Reginald Steeves.
Reading—Miss Lucia Canney.
Piano Solo—Selected
Calvin Staples.
Clarinet Solo—"Sonnambula"
Richard Howarth.
Orchestra—"Eltorero Waltz"
Intermission.
Violin Solo—Selection (Faust)
William Langley.
Reading—Miss Canney.
Orchestra—"Yankee Grit"
Violin Duet—"The Dainty Princess"
James Roberts, William Langley.
Cornet Solo—"While the Rivers of Love Flow On"
Orchestra—"Yankiana"
James Cadoret.
Orchestra—"Winning Fight."

Each number was well applauded and several encores given. Everyone present seemed to be of the same mind that Dover has good reason to be proud of its Boys' Orchestra and if they continue in the way they are doing, some day their talent will be known farther than Portsmouth. They surely show the result of their training given them by their able director. Our own little local reader was also fine and her readings greatly enjoyed. A good sum was realized from the sales at the different tables. The following had charge, Mrs. Flora Willey and Mrs. Frank Dearborn; at the apron table, Mrs. James Pettigrew and Mrs. Charles Green were in attendance; at the food table, Mrs. William Higgins and Mrs. Tibbetts; at the candy table, Mrs. Gertrude Cousins.

At the next meeting of the order, there will be installation of officers by the state deputy and four candidates will be initiated. A number of state officers will be entertained on that date.

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Further details and references upon request.

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MEXICANS FIRE UPON TROOPS

But the American Column Is Not Halted by the Attack.

(Special to The Herald)

El Paso, March 15—Villa has opened his warfare with the American troops sent to hunt him down. News reached here today that mounted Mexicans fired upon the expedition sent into Mexico shortly after it crossed the border. There were no casualities and the march of the American column was not halted by the attack. Thomas Davis, a ranchman, living two miles from Columbus, N. M., whence the force of General Pershing set out, brought in the first details of the clash between the Americans and Mexicans. The Americans had just started across the boundary when the Mexicans fired a fusillade at the troops. Without waiting an order, the troopers in advance unslung their carbines and fired back.

ALL ON BOARD ARE SAVED

Dutch Steamer Sunk by Mine or Torpedo Early Today.

(Special to The Herald)

Amsterdam, March 16—All the passengers and crew of the Dutch steamer Tubantia are believed to have been saved. The vessel remained afloat for three hours after she had been struck by a mine or a torpedo early today, giving the persons on board plenty of of time to escape. Upon the receipt of the first S. O. S. from the sinking ship, several vessels left Dutch ports for Hinder Sands to render assistance. At 8 o'clock several life boats arrived at North Hinder lightship with 28 passengers and seamen of the Tubantia on board. These survivors said it was certain all had been saved. There were several ships in the vicinity of the Tubantia when she began to sink. There were 87 passengers on the ship and her crew numbered more than 300.

RANCHER IS MURDERED

Carranza Troops Reported to Have Killed an American Citizen.

(Special to The Herald)

San Antonio, March 16.—James B. Careless, an American rancher living in Coahuila, has been murdered by Mexican soldiers wearing the uniform of Carranza troops, according to information received here today. Cowboys employed on the J. M. Dohle ranch at Musquitz, Coahuila, are said to have found the body. Careless, who lived 30 miles from Musquiz, left here ten days ago with over $10,000 worth of supplies. His murder, however, is believed to have occurred yesterday. The marks on the body indicated that he had been tortured before being put to death. Careless was 38 years old and wasa native of New York. He has been living in Mexico for 20 years.

LULL IN GERMAN ATTACKS

French Shell Supply Trains Carrying Food and Ammunition to Germans.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, March 16—Another lull in the German infantry attacks at Verdun was announced today. The violent bombardment on the right bank of the Meuse has continued. French gunners have shelled numerous supply trains carrying food and ammunition to the German troops in the Woevre region.

Attempts by the French to dislodge the Germans from their positions on L'Homme Mort (Dead Man's Hill) five miles northwest of Verdun, have all been unsuccessful.

VILLA ABANDONS WOUNDED

(Special to The Herald)

El Paso, March 16.—Army trucks connected with Gen. Pershing's expedition returning to Columbus, today brought with them a dozen wounded Mexicans who were abandoned by Villa after his brush with Americans following the massacre at Columbus a week ago. The wounded were attended at a field hospital.

The Mexicans were greatly surprised at the treatment. They had expected to be executed and had attempted to hide when the cavalry approached.

FRENCH LINER ATTACKED

(Special to The Herald)

New York, March 16—The French liner Patria which arrived today from Mediterranean ports was attacked without warning by a submarine off the coast of Tunis on March 1. A torpedo was fired at the liner and missed the steamer's tern by only twenty feet. The Patria, a vessel of 1,895 tons, carried no armament. On the voyage during which the narrow escape occurred she carried 1,900 passengers.

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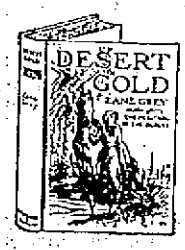

Six other titles by the same author—"Desert Gold," "Heritage of the Desert," "Betty Zane," "Riders of the Purple Sage," "The Last Trail," "The Spirit of the Border." All at the popular price of

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L. E. Staples, Market St.

TO BUILD SUBMARINES IN FIFTEEN DAYS TIME

Washington, March 15.—Thomas A. Edison told the House naval committee today that with a fully equipped federal research laboratory and standardization of machine parts, a submarine could be built in 15 days. He said the United States should appropriate liberally for such a laboratory, as recommended by the naval advisory board of civilian experts.

Such a laboratory, preferably under the administration of the navy department, Mr. Edison said, would make experiments to standardize parts for submarines or aeroplanes. The government would distribute these standardized parts to manufacturers.

The inventor, said that in distributing he would favor the small factory in the small town, because in larger city factories he thought there was too much waste of temtin red tape. A federal laboratory, he said, could be put in full operation for $1,500,000.

Secretary Daniels, a number of rear admirals, other officers and some inventors formed an interested group that heard Mr. Edison.

Indicating the practical view Mr. Edison was looking at things was his reply to a question asked by Representative Roberts of Massachusetts.

"Suppose now," suggested the Massachusetts member, "that our research laboratory should devise an aeroplane engine of 250 horsepower and weighing 1000 pounds. And suppose that a private concern should come along with an engine just as good and it weighed 500 pounds. What would you do?"

"Take the other engine; get the new one; and then go ahead and try to get an engine that would do the work and weigh 250 pounds," snapped Mr. Edison.

"How are you going to get skilled flying machine operators?" asked Mr. Roberts.

"That is talking out of my line of business. I am not a flying machine man," said Mr. Edison.

"To what extent would you go in the standardization of parts, say of aeroplanes and naval vessels, in view of the fact that the improvements may come along and make the part of today obsolete tomorrow?" asked Congressman Butler.

"I would try to keep ahead of the game. Look for ahead of the other fellow," said Mr. Edison.

Mr. Edison's chief argument was in favor of the standardization of the instruments of national defense. He planned that the models might be perfected at the government's research laboratory and then given out to private contractors all over the country, and anything needed could be rushed out in large numbers under government inspection.

Three shifts of men, working eight hours per shift each day, were advocated for employment in the research laboratory. When Mr. Edison was asked how much should be appropriated now for experimental work, he said; "It depends on what you want to do. Now, I spend about $300,000 a year on experiments, and I am not a fellow to be compared with Uncle Sam."

"Do you think you could get a sufficient number of scientific and technical men to work three shifts in our laboratory?" asked Mr. Roberts.

"Sure," said Mr. Edison. "I can get all the 'muckers' I want. I can get lots of 'muckers.'"

"'Muckers?' repeated Mr. Roberts "what does he mean?"

"A 'mucker' is an experimenter said Mr. Hutchinson. "Mr Edison is a 'mucker' himself. He calls all experimenters 'muckers.'"

"How would you control this laboratory," asked Mr. Roberts.

"The navy department would control, I assume," said the inventor.

"Do you think you can get men to do this work on government salaries, which are low?"

"They have some pretty smart men in the navy. I would like to see their salaries increased."

Subsequently Mr. Edison said he would rather have one good man than a dozen poor ones.

"The first work of the research laboratory he said, should be experimentation on engines for aeroplanes and submarines. Mr Edison graphically explained how one should go about perfecting anything.

"Private concerns can't spend the money like the government," he said. "We would take an engine, one, two, three or four of them. We would throw the first engine on the junk pile after letting it run a long while and discovering its defect. Then we would discover another defect in the second engine and so on. We would develop a perfect engine about the fourth tryout, you may say; but private concerns could not afford to go to such pains."

He suggested that the government could afford to spend any reasonable amount for a good submarine engine.

The inventor estimated that $1,500,000 would be enough to construct the laboratory. The appropriation for experimental work, he added, depended "upon what you fellows in congress think you want done. I should say it wouldn't be more than $1,000,000 a year or more."

"Will the $1,500,000 include the land?" he was asked.

"I don't know about the land; they try to soak the government for sites, you know."

Chairman Padgett expressed the thanks of the committee, and as Mr. Edison, hand behind his ear, nodded his appreciation, the committee arose and applauded the "Wizard."

GOLD-COASTER IN LETTER ADMITS HE WED ACTRESS

The mystery surrounding the marriage, which took place here, of Reginald Winans Hutton, Harvard Gold Coaster, and Miss Mabel Catherine Dorethea Finn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Finn of Boston, and which Hutton at first denied, was further complicated on Wednesday when William F. Enwright, manager of the Harvard hockey team and Hutton's roommate, admitted that he had received a letter confirming the wedding story.

Hutton in his letter to Enwright stated that he and his bride were on their way to Baltimore, where he would seek the forgiveness of his parents. The young Gold Coaster wrote that his bride was the daughter of a Boston contractor and not the daughter of a Boston plumber, as stated in dispatches from Portsmouth, where the couple were wed.

Enwright for hours denied that Hutton had become a benedict. As soon as he received the letter confirming the dispatches he hastened to apologize to newspapermen for throwing them off the track.

Young Hutton, who is a junior at Harvard, has been a resident of Claverly Hall three years. On March 3, he visited this city in company with Miss Finn, who up to a short time ago had been a member of the chorus of a musical comedy and sought a marriage license.

The five-day law prevented his marriage and he sought the services of Harold H. Smith. Attorney Smith held up the return of the marriage license until six days after the ceremony, as long as the law would allow.

When Hutton was found at his room at Harvard he denied the marriage and declared that any person who found the bride could kiss her. A few hours after he made this denial Enwright received the letter which has added to the mystery.

ELIOT

Bernard E Dixon who has been passing several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Samuel Dixon, left yesterday morning for his western home. He will stop over at Chicago, Ill., to visit his brother, Frank M. Dixon before proceeding to his home in Minneapolis.

Miss May V. Moody of Kittery was a recent visitor in town.

Members of John F. Hill Grange are rehearsing for a drama to be presented in the near future. Miss Elizabeth Hanscom is the director of the affair.

Edwin Hanscom of Philadelphia is quite ill in this town. He came to Portsmouth to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. O. Junkins, a life long friend, and was taken ill after his arrival at his native place.

York Pomona Grange meet today, Thursday, with John F. Hill Grange.

At the regular meeting of John F. Hill Grange on Monday evening a mock town meeting was held which afforded much amusement.

Martha, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal G. Hill is ill with pneumonia.

James E. Coleman printed the town accounts this year.

Miss Knight of Berwick who is passing the winter with Mrs. Robert Ham, has been called to Cambridgeport, Mass., by the death of a relative.

The roads are in an almost impassible condition, the snow being very deep and practically untrodden, most of the driving being confined to the electric road track.

There will be no service at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Town meeting will be held next Monday, the 20th.

Frank Leavitt is sick at his home on Main street. Dr. Luce of Portsmouth is in attendance.

Whooping cough is very prevalent about town.

Schools are closed for the spring vacation.

SONG RECITAL

Miss Beatrice Elizabeth Hartford, soprano.

Pupil of F. Morse Wemple—New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.

Miss Florence G. Marshall, accompanist.

Grange Hall, Kennard's Corner, Eliot, Me. Thursday evening, March 23rd, 1916.

Tickets 35c.

7:45 Dancing follows.

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BOWLING

Elks' League

Although Captain Burns of Team No. 8 was accused of running in a ringer in his line up in the game against Team No. 1, Captain Capstick, his team was defeated, losing four points. The alleged ringer was Iverson, who is credited with claiming at one time to have been the holder of a championship but this was questioned as some of the No. 1 team men were well acquainted with him. Aat any rate, his work didn't save the team from defeat.

In the game Captain Capstick was high on his team with a total score of 276, 247 rolled by Berry was high on Team No. 8. The summary:

Team No. 1

Dowling	64	80	65	209
White	71	64	75	210
Trefethern	90	101	79	270
Walsh	79	76	86	241
Capstick	90	90	96	276
	394	411	401	1206

Team No. 8

C. Berry	79	84	84	247
Chesley	77	71	73	220
Mitchell	73	87	83	243
Thompson	75	71	69	215
Burns	73	73	76	222
	377	386	390	1147

Commercial League

Benfield's Clerks and Payne's Clerks split 50-50 in the Commercial League game at the Arcade Alleys last evening, each taking two points. Benfield's clerks won the first string by 28 pins and the total pin fall by a margin of 14. The second and third strings went to Payne's Clerks, by 18 pins and 6 pins respectively. For honors Holland was high on his team with 279. Trefethen rolled a total of 285 for high on Payne's clerk's team. The summary

Benfield's Clerks

Gray	90	80	87	263
Jordan	82	92	97	271
Holland	103	71	95	279
	281	243	279	813

Payne's Clerks

Trefethen	98	84	103	285
Cox	77	90	90	257
Davis	78	87	92	257
	253	261	285	799

General Store League

At the Arcade Alleys last evening Team No. 6 defeated Team No. 1 in the General Store League, winning all four points; the total pin-fall by a margin of 43 pins. For the winning team Blake was high with a score of 276. Curtis was high man on Team No. 1 with a total of 280. The summary:

Team No. 1

Flinn	69	86	75	230
Curtis	86	94	100	280
Loring	81	78	78	237
	236	258	253	747

Team No. 5

Kirvan	87	90	80	257
Williams	92	80	85	257
Blake	74	103	99	276
	253	273	264	790

West End Alleys

At the West End Alleys the Creek A. C. 2d team defeated the 1st team, winning three of the four points. For the 2d team Hefferan rolled 119g with a score of 314, making 120 in his second string. McInnis was high on the 1st team with 280. The summary:

2nd Team

H. McDonald	84	75	72	231
Hayt	74	71	70	215
Reardon	88	84	82	254
Kelly	96	113	76	285
Hefferan	99	120	95	314
	441	463	395	1299

1st Team.

McInnis	91	93	96	280
Dwyer	83	81	90	254
Grady	81	91	99	271
D. McDonald	76	79	68	223
McDermott	91	81	93	265
	422	425	446	1293

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OSBORNE CLEARED OF PERJURY CHARGES

FORMER REFORM PRISON WARDEN HAD BEEN ON TRIAL SINCE MONDAY AT WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.

White Plains, N. Y., March 15.—Supreme Court Justice Tompkins today dismissed the case against Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing Prison, who was placed on trial here on Monday on a charge of perjury. The perjury charge against Osborne was based upon his alleged denial during this inquiry of knowledge of certain cases of immorality at the prison.

Justice Tompkins held that the state had not produced any evidence showing wilful perjury on the part of the defendant and that Dr. Rudolph Diedling, prison commissioner, had no authority to make any investigation such as he did conduct at Sing Sing. Friends of the former reform warden of Sing Sing declared that the action of Justice Tompkins was complete exoneration for Mr. Osborne. The motion to dismiss the indictment was made by George Gordon Battle.

"Before Dr. Diedling's investigation began he knew there were cases of immorality among the convicts and he knew that Mr. Osborne was also aware of them; therefore Mr. Osborne could not have deceived him as charged," ruled the judge.

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Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

THE ORIGIN OF SHAMROCK WEARING

Few who put a sprig of Shamrock in their buttonhole on the Seventeenth of March realize that hese little green leaves more than once kept the Irish from death in dire famine times.

In 1596 the poet Spencer declares that the war has brought the miserable inhabitants of Munster to a point where they "flock to a plot of watercresses or shamrocks as to a feast." In his "View of Ireland" he describes this as the depth of ruin to which a land formerly having abundant corn and cattle had been plunged.

The troublous times continued and the shamrock is mentioned as an article of food again and again. Fynes Morrison in 1598 writes that the herbs still being "snatched out of the ditches for food."

Withers in "Abuses Stript and Whipt," (1613) sings:

"And for my clothing in a mantle go
"And feed on shamrocks as the Irish doe."

Not until later was the shamrock used as the national emblem of Erin. Nathaniel Colgan, member of the Royal Irish Academy says the earliest record of the "wearing of the green" is contained in the diary of Thomas Dinley, who wrote in 1687:

"Seventeenth day of March yearly in St. Patrick, an inimovable feast, when the Irish of all stations and conditions wear crosses in their hats, some of pins, some of green ribbons, and the vulgar superstitiously wear shamrocks, three leaved grass which they likewise eat (they say to cause a sweet breath.) The common people and servants also demand their Patrick's great of their masters which they go expressly to town, though half a dozen miles off to spend, where sometimes it amounts to a piece of 8 or cobb a piece."

HOW ARAB RIDERS HURRY THE BRITISH

London, March 14.—Edmund Candler in the Daily News gives an interesting account of the hordes of Arab cavalry which swarm on the flanks of the British columns in Mesopotamia. He says:

"The mobility of the Arab cavalry who ride light and are unsparing of their horses is something outside experience. On approaching a Turkish position to reconnoitre our scouts will often see a horde of Arabs emerge from the dark masses and spread in a fanlike movement over the whole horizon. The irregulars are continually swooping about for no apparent reason. Drop a shell in front of them and they will swerve like a flight of teal, make a wide detour at full gallop and appear on the other flank.

"The atmosphere is most deceptive and in the haze of mirage it is difficult to tell if the enemy are horse or foot, or to make an estimate of their numbers. Everything is magnified. A low-lying mud village becomes a fort with walls twenty feet high, a group of donkeys a palm grove. Camels appear on a near horizon like huge dissipated compasses. There is not a cavalry regiment with the force which has not at some time or other mistaken sheep for infantry.

"In no theatre of the war is our cavalry so essential, for the Arabs make up a kind of irregular army for the Turks. They are always hovering on our flanks ready to take advantage of any accident or confusion by the way. And they follow like jackalls in our rear. Two jibbing ponies in a Jaipur transport cart had to be unyoked and the cart abandoned. The Arabs were down on it before the rearguard had passed on eight hundred yards. After this the nondescript horde closed in, emboldened by the loot. They are frankly plunderers and murder is merely preliminary to pillage.

"Nominally the Arabs are fighting for the Turk, but they are the most uncomfortable allies. Their sympathies are but skin deep and they turn on their friends and murder and loot them, too, if opportunity delivers them into their hands. The Turks use them, but do not trust in them.

"The Arabs of course melt away whenever our cavalry charge. We can never get in among them. They are light and carry little kit and seem to be independent of supplies. Their horses look thin and poor but are hard and well fed and they don't mind using them up.

"Our chargers are handicapped by their six stone of accoutrement. The Arab horseman has his bag of dates, a small ration of food for his horse, and nothing else except his arms and ammunition. These are of no regular pattern—a rifle always, a dagger or sword or both, belt and bandolier of ammunition and occasionally a lance.

"They fire from the saddle for choice and employ no dismounting tactics. Each man holds his own horse and stands or kneels firing. Their tactics are always to surround a smaller force, shoot the horses and close in, or to lead our cavalry on to an infantry ambuscade. They fear ambuscades themselves and are chary when following us up. They are naturally very formidable in a retirement, when they wait until our cavalry are mounting and get in their fire before they take up another position.

"They will only attack small bodies when the odds are five or six to one. They have cut up a patrol or two but they never get in on a troop or squadron, much less on a regiment, and are not encouraged by their superior numbers, which are indeed discounted by our guns.

"March 3, in the skirmish near Shaiba, is, I think the only occasion in which they have charged. They believed they had taken us in an ambuscade and at a disadvantage in the deep mud. We were 450 cavalry, with two sections of horse artillery, and vastly outnumbered. We had no time to close in ranks and crumple them up but wheeled on to them in extended order. We were interlocked. For a minute it was sword and lance. Then they gave. As they retired they came under our infantry fire, which did bloody execution. It was the best fight they have put up."

NATIVE OF THIS CITY

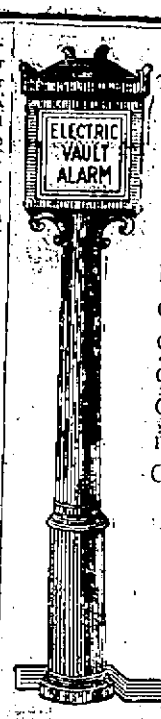
Benj. D. Barnett, Well Known Actor, Dies at Portland.

Portland, March 16.—Benjamin D. Barnett, 56, well and popularly known by all Portland theatre goers and likewise by the majority of Portland's leading residents, passed away Tuesday at the Maine General Hospital, as the result of two paralytic shocks which he suffered since early in February. Mr. Barnett had been a resident of Portland for more than 35 years. For 16 years he was at the Jefferson Theatre and for 12 years previous to that time was employed at the First National Bank building.

Mr. Barnett was the son of Benjamin D. Barnett, Sr., a native of Portsmouth, but who always claimed Portland as his home. The elder Barnett had won an enviable reputation as a chef of the first magnitude and one of his most important tasks was the preparation and serving of a dinner at the time that Portland was entertaining the Prince of Wales, many years ago. Attracted by the career of his father, Benjamin D. Barnett, Jr., followed the occupation of his parent, and during his many years in this city had prepared for Portland's society folk dinners, suppers and luncheons that were characteristic of their mode of living. His services were always in demand and he had been connected with nearly all of the high class caterers in Portland.

Funeral services will take place this afternoon from the undertaking rooms of John S. Cushman, 191 Federal street.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores.



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$25.00	Art Square	$15.90
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MRS. OLMSTEAD WILL STAND BY HUSBAND

"Double Life" Tragedy Fails to Shake Wife's Loyalty to Man Charged With the Murder of Manicurist.

Boston, March 15.—Although staggered by the revelations concerning her husband's double life, Mrs. Irving E. Olmstead, Newtonville, has decided definitely to stand by him and help him fight the charge of murdering Mrs. Violet C. Mooers in her manicure parlor at 47 Winter street.

More evidence of Olmstead's "double life" has come in possession of investigators. How he could have fooled his wife, employers and associates for three years, without them getting some inkling of his actions is the topic most discussed by them. None of them knew of his relations with Mrs. Mooers, so far as can be learned.

But despite the way in which he deceived his wife she means to stick by him, "aid John W. McAnarney, counsel for Olmstead, to a reporter today. "The tragedy was a great shock to her for her husband was devoted to her and the children."

Visits Husband in Jail.

The first step taken by Mrs. Olmstead toward aiding her husband was to visit him at the Charles street jail. On her visit there she was accompanied by her brother, Dr. Taft. She remained with her husband for 20 minutes.

When she arrived at the jail she was taken at once to her husband's cell but Dr. Taft was forced to remain down stairs. She was not allowed inside the cell but stood in the corridor and talked through the bars of the cell door. An officer of the jail accompanied her to the cell and stood a short distance away on watch during the conversation.

Following her visit to the jail Mrs. Olmstead and her brother went immediately to the office of Atty. McAnarney, her husband's counsel. Her visit there was brief, plans being made to meet this afternoon to formulate plans for the defence of Olmstead. Mrs. Olmstead then went to luncheon with her brother.

Atty. McAnarney was asked if the defence will be insanity and he replied, "I cannot say yet, for I have not had a conference with the family regarding the matter."

Asked if other attorneys would be associated with him in defending Olmstead, Mr. McAnarney said he could not say. Most of his work in recent years has been civil cases.

The body of Mrs. Mooers was still in the possession of Medical Examiner Magrath this morning and it was said at his office that he would probably conduct an autopsy during the day.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon in the sister's home in Somerville. Burial will be in the family lot, Forrest Hills cemetery, where Mrs. Mooers son and husband were buried.

Were Married in 1898.

The accused man has two daughters and a son. They are "Jeane," 16 years old, who is a member of the girls hockey team at Newtonville high school, another girl of 14 and a boy of 12. The Olmsteads were married in 1898. The wife is 42. The dead woman was 35.

It was learned yesterday that Olmstead's father died in an insane asylum when Irving was a small boy. Mrs. John W Olmstead, a sister-in-law, who lives with her husband at 10 Mellen street, Dorchester, said that she thought the father's death occurred about 38 years ago. Strangely enough, though the brothers lived within a few miles of one another, they had not seen each other for 14 months. From what John Olmstead said yesterday, they were apparently not on the best of terms.

"I have had enough to do to take care of my own family," he declared.

Mrs. Mooer's death came suddenly at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Only a few minutes before that the doctors at the Relief Hospital believed as they had believed all the morning, that she stood a good chance of recovering. Just before 2 o'clock they determined to probe for a bullet, which had entered her abdomen. The operation revealed that unknown to them the woman had been suffering from an internal hemorrhage. Her end came quickly.

Mrs. Olmstead was active in church and social circles and on many occasions her husband was her escort at various social functions in Newtonville. The children were also well liked by their schoolmates and sorrow was expressed privately at the high school yesterday at the tragedy which had thrown its cloud over their lives.

It is likely that the family will close their home in Newtonville as soon as they can make definite plans and either accompany Dr. Taft to his home in New York or go down to Brewster to reside temporarily. Mrs. Olmstead and her brother are both standing by Olmstead.

Bought Revolver Monday

Frederick H. Doell, who works at 11 Dock square, told the police yesterday that on the day of the murder he sold a revolver to Olmstead. Olmstead, he said, told him that he wanted it for protection, becau'se he ha'd lately been robbed of $300 by gamblers in Providence. Doell asked him if he had a license to carry a revolver and he replied that he had not, but that he could get one without any difficulty.

REOPEN EXCLUDED BARON'S CASE.

Washington, March 15.—The case of Viggo Holstein-Rathlou, son of a Danish baron who was ordered excluded by the immigration authorities as an undesirable alien, has been re-opened at the direction of Assistant Secretary of Labor Louis F. Post.

Holstein-Rathlou came to the United States eight years ago and less than a year ago returned to Europe. He returned recently with his wife and child, but failed to pass the rigid immigration entrance tests. For several years he resided at Portland, Oregon, where he occupied a position of prominence in Society.

GREAT SHIPBUILDING ACTIVITY

Washington, March 15.—United States Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain announces that latest figures based upon shipbuilders returns show that on February 1, there were building or under contract in the United States 230 steel merchant vessels of a total gross tonnage of 901,371: Of this number, 122 vessels had a tonnage of more than 3,000. Cargo vessels in the list had a tonnage of 309,741.

The Herald contains both the latest foreign and local news.

Look to the Coffee

"In all cases of so-called neurasthenia, the coffee-drinking of the patient should be inquired into. What has been said about coffee also holds good in regard to tea," says a physician of note.

More and more, people are coming to know that the coffee and tea habits are responsible for a large percentage of those nervous disorders classed under the head of "neurasthenia," or nervous prostration.

Both coffee and tea contain the drug, caffeine, a powerful irritant of the nerves. They also contain tannin—an astringent—which acts most unfavorably upon the intestinal walls. Headache, "nerves," insomnia, biliousness—these are some of the signs of caffeine poisoning.

Many coffee and tea drinkers are learning that the way to health is by quitting coffee and tea; and for a pleasant, healthful drink, using

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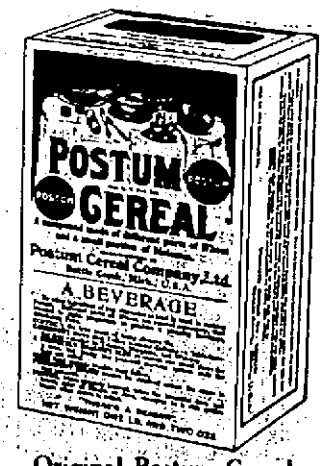

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"There's a Reason"

HAVE STARTED MEXICAN INVASION AFTER VILLA

Dispatch from General Funston from San Antonio 5:15 P.M. Reports Pershing and His Command Crossed Border at 1:00 Wednesday

Deming, N. M., March 15.—The American Flag is being carried in Mexico tonight with the American Army of Invasion with the object of the extermination of Villa and his bandit band of murderers. 6000 American troops, under command of Brigadier-general Perishing left Columbus at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon, singing the old Spanish American wars ong, "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

Leading the American forces were 200 men acting as scouts, Perishing's orders said "Go into Mexico and get Villa, imprisoning all of his band.

A large force of Carranza's troops left the border and joined the American forces to assist Perishing in his war against Villa. Col. Dodd is leading a second force of mounted troops, leaving to the west of Columbus and headed for the mountains. Villa is believed to be located more than 200 miles to the south of theb order, more than ten days march for the American invading army.

In the opinion of a large number here Carranza is not tobe trusted and it is firmly believed that the American forces will have to clash with all Mexico.

Fears Felt for Presidio

El Paso, Texas, March 15.—A force of 400 Mexican bandits, who had been formerly in the band of Vill aand voluntarily joined Carranza, killed their leader today and are said to be moving on to Presidio, Texas. Presidio is left with a guard of but 20 American soldiers and the reported raid is feared will wipe out the town.

Washington, March 15.—The Army of Invasion, under command of Brig. Gen. Perishing left Columbus this noon to capture Villa. Provided Carranza is sincere in his statements of voluntarily assisting in the work of capturing Villa it is considered that the Mexican bandit leader will have no opportunity to effect an escape to the south as large forces of the Carranza army are located 300 miles south of teh American border.

Villa's Allies are Thirst, Hunger and Mountain Ranges.

El Paso, Texas, March 15.—When General Pershing plunges south over the border in pursuit of the bandit Pancho Villa and his cutthroats he will have other enemies to fight than the crafty Mexican leader. In Chihuahua and Sonora are some of the hottest and driest deserts in the world, waste lands given ove rto the rattlesnake and the mesquite brush, where no human can live except on the supplies and the water he brings with him.

The bandit chief will probably in time retire to the fastnesses of the Sierra Madre Mountains or other lofty ranges. Here to thirst and hunger will be added for the American soldiers the hardships of climbing high passes and traversing entracked rough regions which are bare of railroads, highways or even good trails.

The army mule must emulate the mountain goat. It is a vast almost unhabited region of thousands of square miles, in which Villa and other Mexican outlaws have often defied the forces of law and order. Here Villa hid from Porfirio Diaz for seven years in the old days before the rise of Francisco I. Madero.

Yet American soldiers have tracked a human fox to its lair here before and can do it if de facto President Carranza leaves their hands free. In 1886 General Miles captured the Indian warrior Geronimo, who had harried the border for forty years, although the aboriginal kne wand used every lurking place of the mountain fastnesses.

In "Human Life" General Miles tells the story of the Geronimo campaign, describing the land in which Villa is now hiding as follows:

"In a vast area of rugged mountains and narrow valleys, with water only at scattered points, one of the most desperate tribes of Indians of the west was hidden, swooping down in sudden raids on the frontier settlements, carrying death and devastation.

"During the summer we established thirteen stations in Ne wMexico and fourteen in Arizona. The preliminary plans were rapidly pushed and soon arrived at a stage where it was necessary to select the force to resort to their favorite tactics of retreating into Old Mexico. The command was perfectly equipped and provisioned as abundantly as possible in a manner to make it independent of wagon transportation.

"Before we were entirely ready the hostiles themselves commenced operations by a reckless raid from the Mexican territory. After a warm pursuit of two hundred miles the Apaches were cornered in the Purito Mountains in Sonora, Mexico. A spirited engagement followed, in which the Indians were defeated. The greater number, however, succeeded in escaping.

"In broken detachments to the south and west their trail was again taken up. The story of that exciting campaign would fill scores of pages. The Indians were pursued and successfully fought in several engagements. In the mountains the Indians regained something of their strength and, dividing into guerilla bands, commenced a series of vicious attacks on the exposed settlements.

"Striking with such sudden force that it was impossible to anticipate their raids, they left a literally crimson trail. Still on their track toiled our pursuing forces by relays with an endurance and pluck that I believe have seldom been duplicated in any army. The obstacle in their path daily increased.

"The heat was so intense at times that the men could not place their hands on the metal parts of their rifles. Much of the country had been burned by the Indians as they advanced, and for several miles not a shred of grass could be seen. The water was so scarce that at few periods during the pursuit could the soldiers obtain a sufficient quantity.

"Unfortunately the plans of advance slightly miscarried. But although the Indians escaped, some of their animals, camp equipage and a large amount of provisions were captured. With the fugitives still at large the task of the weary soldiers was not yet accomplished, and again they pursued on the track of the flying foe.

"On the 13th of August word was received that the Apaches were making toward the Terres Mountains. Sharply veering his course to head off the Indians, Captain Lawton arrived in the neighborhood of Fronteres near the range on the 20th. It was here that he learned for the first time that the hostiles, discouraged by his vigorous tactics, had finally communicater their desire for surrender."

Obregon, Not Carranza, Real Force in Mexico Today.

Washington, March 15.—While Venustiano Carranza is defacto President of Mexico and recognized as First Chief in most states, he is not a military figure. And it is military force that counts in disorderly, brigand-ridden Mexico. The strongest man in Mexico today is the one-armed General, Alvaro Obregon, and if the United States now meets opposition in punishing Villa it will have Obregon to fear and not Carranza.

It was Francisco Villa, fighting for Carranza, who knocked out Huerta; and it was Obregon, fighting for Carranza, who later defeated Villa and scattered his forces.

Obregon has all along professed his affection and loyalty to the First Chief. But the temptation to him to seize the power in name he already has in fact must be great. Rumors that he is about to supplant Carranza are plausible to those who have followed Mexican affairs closely.

Obregon is an intense patriot and with this characteristic he combines a typically Mexican antipathy to foreigners, especially Spaniards and Americans.

He protested many times against the American occupation of Vera Cruz and was in favor of an attack upon the American expedition there. He refused to receive the mediating offices of the Brazilian Minister in November, 1914, when he had quarreled with Villa, if the envoy were in anyway the representative of the United States. He spoke of the "unjust action of Washington in occupying Vera Cruz and affronting the honor of the Mexican nation."

His hatred for Americans and foreigners was shown very plainly when he entered Mexico City January 23, 1915, and established his headquarters there. The day after he entered the water supply was cut off. The price of foodstuffs rose to exorbitant figures because Obregon endeavored in every way to prevent the introduction of food into the city. Not only did he refuse the City Council railway cars for transporting such food stocks as were available, but he ordered his outposts to confiscate such as were brought in.

There is abundant evidence that this inhuman conduct was part of a deliberate campaign to starve the population into enlisting in Obregon's army. Then he decreed an extraordinary tax of 30,000,000 pesos against the foreign merchants "to relieve the desperate situation of the poor," and declared that if there were riots and looting he would make no effort to stop them.

When the powers asked the United States to use its influence with Obregon to force him to rescind his special tax decree, he said:—

"One man during thirty years of lamentable rule attempted to convert Mexico into being the mother of foreigners and the stepmother of Mexicans. Foreigners and Mexicans should be kept on the same plane and they should be measured by standards of morality, not by standards of wealth or nationality. Mexico, the true revolution has just begun!"

General Obregon's soldiers are devoted to him. He has always been the first to run into danger and has led his men many times in fierce battles. In that way he lost his right arm at the battle of Leon, at which he defeated Villa early last June.

There were reports in Washington last September that Obregon was behind the threatening attitude of the Mexicans along the Rio Grande border, and it was thought at the time that there was serious danger of an invasion of Southeast Texas by Carranzista soldiers. Obregon at that time had from 15,000 to 20,000 soldiers in Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon.

Long Distances U. S. Troops Must Cover.

Some idea of what it means to patrol the Mexican border and the distances that must be covered in an invasion of Mexico is gained in the accompanying table.

From the eastern to the western end of the Mexican border the straight line distances are:

From Brownsville to Laredo 225 miles.

From Laredo to Del Rio 150 miles.
From Del Rio to El Paso 550 miles.
From El Paso to Bisbee 225 miles.
From Bisbee to Yuma 300 miles.

Starting from El Paso the invading Americans would cover the following distances to Mexico City:

El Paso to Chihuahua (by rail) 472 miles.

Chihuahua to Torreon (by rail) 735 miles.

Torreon to Zacatecas (straight line) 270 miles.

Zacatecas to Mexico City (straight line) 365 miles.

From Mexico City to Vera Cruz (by rail) 264 miles.

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FORD SEEKING CHEAPER GAS

EX-PEACE ADVOCATE DECLARES WAR ON HIGH GASOLINE PRICES.

Washington, March 16.—Henry Ford is to conduct a campaign to reduce the price of gasoline. This announcement aroused the interest of the Federal Trade Commission and other government bureaus here. It was made by Representative Randall of California, who has a bill before Congress providing for government regulation of the prices of gasoline and other products.

After a conference with Mr. Ford's personal representative," said Mr. Randall, "I am convinced that the manufacturer will co-operate in the effort to solve the gasoline problem. I feel sure that with his assistance we can not only bring gasoline down to a reasonable figure but that a public sentiment will be aroused which will result in legislation that will prevent any future boosting of the price.

"Mr. Ford believes that the Rittman process discovered in the United States Bureau of Mines will force a great reduction in the price to consumers. Mr. Ford is at present experimenting with another process to obtain more gasoline from kerosene. The process requires delicate special machinery, which Mr. Ford is having constructed. As the process is the property of another party he is not at liberty to make any announcement regarding it at this time."

Mr. Ford sent the following message to Representative Randall:

"The solution of the gasoline problem is an urgent matter. If one attempt fails the quickest way to get a solution will be to begin with another one. Although I may not be able to take up the Rittman process at once, after the present test is completed I may go into it thoroughly."

U. S. S. VIRGINIA AT BOSTON

Boston, March 15.—The United States battleship Virginia arrived at Charlestown navy yard today from Guantanamo, Cuba, to take on supplies and receive minor repairs. Captain Richard H. Jackson commands the Virginia, which is the flagship of Rear Admiral Coffman, commander of the Third Division of the Atlantic fleet.

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Men Greater Than System.

In the past we have ventured to assert that it is not system, but men who are responsible for good or bad municipal government, and the same truth applies to the states and the nation. Under any system government may be made to serve its ends poorly; under any system it may be made to serve its ends well. This means that good and bad government of municipalities depends upon the men in charge rather than upon the system, commonly known as the charter.

This is a fact, always has been a fact, and always will be a fact. For this reason it is gratifying to note that the fact is more widely recognized than was the case some years ago. Of late years there has been a great deal of agitation relative to the amendment of city charters, commission government and all that sort of thing, and many cities have changed the form of their governments with excellent results, according to reports. But that charter changes are not the whole thing is made plain by a newspaper published in a flourishing eastern city in which a change in charter is being agitated. In commenting upon the proposed change this newspaper says: "And right here let us say that it is never the system which is responsible for bad government, but the men that are elected to administer the system." The paper goes on to say that the freedom of its city from municipal scandals in the past is due to the honesty of the men elected to office, rather than to the charter or any feature of that instrument.

Every intelligent man knows that the position of the newspaper that expresses these views is correct. Long and vain will be the search for good government through system alone. And this is not to say that there is not a preference in systems. Without doubt there are many city charters capable of improvement, and wherever this discovery is made the work of improvement may well begin. But the municipality that imagines that charter changes alone will solve its problems and relieve the voters of their duty as citizens is doomed to disappointment. Government is the work of men, and not of charters and constitutions. With the right men in charge all will be well, while with politicians and grafters at the helm there will be trouble and waste, no matter what the form of the instrument under which they profess to operate.

These are simple facts that should be borne in mind in this age of uneasiness. Change alone does not necessarily mean improvement, and for this reason there should be a careful weighing of all the facts before governmental changes are made.

New York's "congestion committee" has found numerous families living in cellars, but is this so astonishing in a city where a large part of the population is under ground and under water a good share of the time in getting from one place to another? New York needs all the room it has and more, too, and to transport and house its immense population it is necessary to go into the air and under the surface of the ground. Yet even this necessity does not render a cellar a desirable place of residence.

Frank Oakley, a clown known to the public as "Slivers," committed suicide in New York the other day by plugging the cracks about the windows and door of his room and turning on the gas. He had amused millions during a long and successful career as a fun maker, but the sunshine which he had scattered among others was not available to him when the dark days came.

A lot of German soldiers were overcome the other day by their own gas. Such happenings are very rare in the United States. The American "gasbag" almost invariably succeeds in laying out the other fellow, his brain being too light to be affected by his own "ether."

It needs to be understood that undervaluation of goods imported by parcel post is as serious an offense as if they were brought in as freight or express. One importer has already been brought to grief, and the postal authorities will be constantly on the lookout for similar abuses.

Another hardship for the poor hobo. The courts have decided that he cannot collect damages for injuries sustained while stealing rides on freight trains. It must have surprised the railroads to find the authorities ready to let up on them even to this extent.

In one place in the West Indies Mr. Roosevelt was hailed as the "King of America," which greeting he may consider a bigger trophy than anything he brought from Africa.

As usual, the storm was worse in western sections than in this part of the country. It has been a good time to sit by the fire, eat apples and read "Snowbound."

CURRENT OPINION

Warfare the Worst of Evils That Can Befall Society.

I know there are cases in which war is morally unavoidable and that the preparation for war in time of peace may be regarded as axiomatic, but I know also that at its best war is the worst of evils that can befall society.

America alone finds time for science and scientific congresses. Behold an eloquent appeal in favor of peace.

The men of science are by war taken away from their studies and made to slaughter their fellow men instead of helping to enlighten them. And when the war shall have ended it will leave us a generation of weakened, prematurely aged and practically useless men.

While the eastern hemisphere throbs with the excitement of human passion the Christ Child raises his hands in blessings over the nations of America.—By the Right Rev. Charles Warren Currier, Former Bishop of Matanzas, Cuba.

PEOPLES' OPINION

Who Discovered America,

Portsmouth, March 15, 1916.

Editor: .....

Having read in the paper of a recent date an account of a Jewish Rabbi giving a lecture, during which he gives a graphic account of the landing of Columbus and the discovery of America. That is all right. But he lays claim to the fact that it was a Jew that financed the expedition, also the same race landing before Columbus set foot on American soil.

That may be very well for those who don't know history, but there are a few of us who are acquainted with the historic facts.

seven years he pushed his great enterprise.

His best friend was Juan Perez, who had been the Father confessor of Queen Isabella. Perez sent to Palos for two learned men of importance. One was a physician and very curious in geographical matters. The other was a ship owner and captain, Machro Pazoro.

Finally the Queen of Spain was so convinced by the arguments of Columbus that she promised to take up the matter just as soon as the Moors had been conquered.

On the second day of January, 1492, the Moors surrendered, and Columbus was summoned to the court. The agreement was that Columbus should have for himself and heirs the office of admiral.

On the third day of August, 1492, the fleet set sail from Palos and steered for the Canary Islands.

It was Friday, the 12th day of October, 1492, Columbus in a full suit of

Cristoforo Colombo was born in Genoa, Italy between 1436 and 1446 (the exact date is not known.) His name was written Columbus in Latin, which was the language used by all who could read and write. And as Christopher Columbus, he has since been known.

Columbus went to Lisbon in 1470 and carried on the business of map-making and sometimes he went to sea with Portuguese captains. He therefore knew of the discoveries along the African coast.

But he was convinced there must be a shorter route to Asia. He was confirmed in this belief by Tuscanelli, a map-maker, who sent him a map in 1471 showing a straight course across the Atlantic. For twenty years he carried his great purpose in his mind before he could bring it to pass. He tried in vain to persuade the magistrates of his native city of Genoa to join him.

He laid his plans before the King of Portugal who took counsel with learned men about his plan. These men ridiculed Columbus as a crazy adventurer, but secretly they though there might be something in it. The king sent out a ship to gather information for himself.

But it took a Columbus to carry out Columbus' ideas.

Columbus next bent his energies toward Ferdinand and Isabella, King and Queen of Spain, to give him aid. Failing in that, he tried to bring some of the noble families to his aid. For armor, carrying in his hand the royal banner of Spain, landed upon the island and planted the cross. He spent his last days in sickness and poverty and died in 1506. The men who came after him, reaped the reward he never gained.

He did not have the honor of leaving his name on the new world. That honor fel to another explorer, Amerigo Vespucci, a Florentine, who sailed first in the employ of Spain and afterward in that of Portugal. He made several voyages, one which made known a large part of the Atlantic coast of South America. He wrote a letter containing an account of his discoveries. This letter, in 1507, the year after the death of Columbus, was printed near Strasburg by a geographer. He said in his preface: "And the fourth part of the world having been discovered by Americus, may well be called America."

At the time when Columbus made his voyage, the great exploring nations of Europe were Spain and Portugal.

With these facts in mind, I fail to see any reason why they should feel so inflated over something that never happened. I believe in giving credit where it is due, and also assist in putting the coming generation on the right track.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE A. MOORE.

Profanity by School Boys

Editor:

I wish you would call the attention of the school authorities to the practice of certain boys at the Whipple school using profane words to young men passing that locality. I was called a bad name while passing there recently.

WEST END.

Eliot, Me., March 15

Eliot School Again

Notwithstanding the defense put up for the fire department of this town in a recent communication signed "Citizen," I wish to say that his article drifts away from the real subject, Number Seven school, and he appears to be trying to forget the matter in question completely.

As a father of three children who attend this school, I know the situation and I cannot help but admire the communication of "Real Estate Tax Payer" who hits the nail right on the head.

The town should not expect to educate children in cold storage plants and as to the fire department, nobody in the town outside of the department itself, takes it seriously. From the past exhibitions which I have witnessed it is not of be compared with Kittery, Rye or many of the other small towns.

In conclusion I do not hesitate to say that if the conditions in this school are not eliminated before the winter of 1917, the town authorities will surely hear from it in a way which will not meet their approval.

SOUTH ELIOT.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Alfretta A. Dunlap will be held from her late home on Walker street Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

The many friends in this city of Charles Leavitt, the veteran railroad man, greatly regret his death at his home in Newmarket on Wednesday. He was a frequent visitor in this city where he had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

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KILLED BY A FALLING TREE

Former Portsmouth Man Met Death in Maine Forest.

Mrs. Roy Costigan, who is at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Feuerhahn of Sparhawk street, received the sad news of her husband's death which occurred in the woods at Burlington, Me., where he was employed at lumbering. Death was caused instantly by a falling tree. The details concerning the sad accident are meagre in the extreme. His father was killed four years ago in the same manner while felling trees in his woodlot. Mr. Costigan while a resident of this city was employed as chauffeur for George E. French.

ASSIGNS ALL HIS PROPERTY

Judge Edward D. Mayor of Exeter on Wednesday made an assignment of all his property to Hon. John Scammon, in trust for assenting creditors. Judge Mayer last year built at Exeter a theatre, a finely appointed building of brick. On it are mortgages to the amount of $19,500 and, it is reported, other indebtedness. He has contracted to buy the recently closed opera house, but no papers have been recorded.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Jacob Jones has arrived at Newport.

The Nereus at Guam.

The Paducah at Cienfuegoes.

The Ajax has sailed from Shanghai for Nagaski.

The Jason has sailed from Newport for Norfolk.

The Jupiter from Guantanamo for Hampton roads.

The Reid from Charleston for Key West.

The Saratoga was placed in reserve at Puget Sound, March 11.

Government transportation will be available from Hampton roads to Guantanamo and Haytien waters about the 24th instant.

Naval Orders

Commander D. W. Knox, office of naval intelligence, April 10, to commandant Guantanamo station.

Lieut. J. S. Woods, the Georgia to the Pittsburgh.

Lieut. W. P. Gadlis, the Maryland to the Pittsburgh.

Jr. Lieut. W. S. Haas, the E-2 to the Fulton.

Jr. Lieut. L. J. Gulliver, the Salem to the Georgia.

Jr. Lieut. J. L. Kerley the Vermont to the Tennessee.

P. A. Surgeon H. A. Dollard, the Celtic, home, wait orders.

P. A. Paymaster E. G. Morsell, assistant to general storekeeper to commissary and pay office of naval prison, yard craft, auxiliaries, Mare Island and additional duty on the South Dakota.

Chaplain H. M. T. Pearce, the Virginia to temporary duty, receiving ship at Philadelphia.

Civil Engineer P. J. Bean, home and wait orders.

Chief Pay Clerk J. E. Bibb, Philadelphia yard to the Nevada.

Ready for Sea

One hundred and four ordinary seamen who have been at the Newport training station more than four months were given 12 days leave on Wednesday. After their leave has expired they will report at the Philadelphia navy yard for duty on the U. S. S. Oklahoma.

Will Be Sent to Fall River

The body of William Martin, boatswain's mate, picked up in the river on Wednesday will be sent to his mother at Fall River, Mass.

Captain W. L. Howard, yard commandant returned to duty today after an absence of three weeks in New York and Washington.

Shipments Made

Shipments of manufactured articles were made to the navy recruiting station at Portland and New York navy yard today.

Back to Work

George Williams of Kittery has returned to his duties in the department of supplies and accounts after a week's absence caused by illness.

Converted to Laboratory.

Submarine E-2, ordered out of commission after an explosion last January that killed five and injured nine in the New York navy yard, Brooklyn, is to be used as a laboratory for testing engines and batteries.

Fireman and Rigger.

One fireman and one rigger were required in the industrial department today.

Read the Want Ads.

EXCESSIVE RAINFALL CAUSES SLIDES AT CULEBRA CUT

Preventative Measures Are Suggested By the Panama Canal Scientific Commission

Slides of nine million cubic yards of earth are being removed at the rate of a million yards a month.

But the canal will be in operation long before the nine months are up.

There may be further slides, but it is not true that the canal is likely to be tied up repeatedly for long periods.

Excessive rainfalls cause the slides. The precipitation at Culebra is 87 inches a year.

Preventative measures suggested: Vegetation on the slopes, closing of cracks, drainage by tiles, open drains and other methods, a cut made by sluicing in the East Culebra slide.

Trouble is unlikely at any point outside the mile through Culebra.

Washington, March 16—Panama Canal slides are caused by excessive rainfall, the most important remedies for which are drainage and sluicing, according to a report submitted to President Wilson today by the committee of eminent engineers and scientists, which recently completed an investigation of the Isthmus. William H. Welch, president of the National Academy of scientists, is chairman of the committee.

Despite the 9,000,000 cubic yards of earth yet to be removed can be dredged out, only at the rate of 1,000,000 cubic yards a month, the President is informed that the canal will not be closed for a period of nine months, but that it can be opened as soon as the channel is sufficiently deepened and the slides become so low that dredges even when interrupted by the passage of ships, can keep ahead of the movements of earth.

Slides in Culebra cut will continue to cause considerable expense to the nation for a number of years, the committee declares and the possibility of further trouble at Culebra "F" pointed out. The report says it is the firm belief of the committee that after the present difficulties have been overcome navigation through the canal is not likely again to be seriously interrupted. There is declared to be absolutely no justification for statements that traffic will be repeatedly interrupted for long periods in years to come. The canal will serve the great purpose for which it was constructed and the realization of that purpose in the near future is assured, the report says.

Discussing the remedy for present conditions, the committee declared that every available and practicable device should be used to turn the water falling as rain from all ground that is sliding and to prevent it from entering the adjacent ground. The following measures are suggested by the committee:

Covering slopes bordering the sides with vegetation; closing of peripheral cracks which exist for a long time before earth movements begin; drainage of undisturbed and threatened areas by means of surface and tile drainage; drainage of the great slides by establishing complete system of open drains; drainage by tunnels, which should be tried with caution and extended only in cases which promise results commensurate with the cost; that a cut be made by sluicing in the East Culebra slide, starting at an appropriate point on the canal and diverging from it diagonally ina general southeasterly direction in a zone of gentle slopes. The committee recommends measures affecting chiefly the Culebra district, since the three great slides are all in this district, which is the principal area of danger.

The President is informed that sliding ground will continue to enter the canal for several years to come, though in diminishing amounts, but it is suggested that relatively inexpensive measures which tend to arrest the present active slides, or which promise to reduce the charge against maintenance of the canal in the future are warranted.

"The composition of the rocks, their structural weakness and earthquakes all instrumental in producing the slides, are beyond the control of man, but a partial control of ground and rain water and the relief of pressure by unloading certain areas are feasible and the committee confines its suggestions to these measures," the report states.

"The slides in the canal zone are essentially like many in other parts of the world; they are due to the inability of the earth or rock to support the weight of overlying material. Slow processes of natural aroism, rapid cutting of flooded streams and excavations by man, frequently lead to landslides. Much of the canal is cut through weak rocks; and in the Culebra district the prism is exceptionally deep.

"The rocks of Culebra district are of two kinds—stratified and massive. The chief material involved in the slides is the stratified Cucaracha formation. It is composed of slippery minerals which are only weekly consolidated. The Cucaracha beds are limited along the line of the canal, to the Culebra district but they have a thickness in places of over 400 feet. The soft, slippery nature of its materials and their loose, unconsolidated condition make it unusually weak and unable to sustain any considerable load.

"The strength of the Cucaracha clays is generally decreased by the presence of water and the heavy tropical rains keep them nearly saturated the greater part of the year; for the broken and irregular surface of the slides and the open cracks around their borders greedily drink in the water that falls upon them.

"In the Culebra district the average rainfall since 1851 has been 67.68 inches per annum, of which about 80 inches falls in the rainy season of about eight months. Where nearly seven feet of water falls upon the surface of the water in eight months of the year, it is not surprising that there is difficulty in controlling the underground seepage. Indeed, during these months, the ground water table is practically at the surface, except possibly at the steeper slopes; and the movement of the underground water is so slow that even in the dry season the water table is not far from the surface in the level country. There is no evidence that any of the slides have been started or increased by earthquakes.

"In addition to the danger of the slides there is no danger that the canal may be blocked by the fall of the hills of Culebra district.

"The excavation of the canal, and borings in its bottom show that a narrow belt between the two locks is composed of the soft Cucaracha beds; yet to the present time there has been no upheaval of the bottom of this part of the canal nor any other sign to indicate that the hills have settled. It is believed therefore, that the great masses of gold and contractors hills are self-supporting and will remain so. There is no occasion to fear them.

"In addition to the immediate remedial measures suggested above, there are certain observation and protective measures which should be undertaken with a view to the future. A few slides are now in motion but many more are quiescent. A slide is not necessarily dead because it has not moved notably for a few years. Its stability may hang on a delicate balance which may be disturbed by some slowly developing weakness. There is also a bare possibility that Gold and Contractors hills are not so firmly supported as they are believed to be. Repeated surveys of properly placed signals for a number of years to come should be made.

"Two or three core borings should be made on each side of the canal. A mechanical testing of the various rocks is sugested since the future of the slides is largely dependent upon the strength of the rocks. Greater facility for the study of earthquakes in this region is also suggested.

"Culebra district is the chief area of danger. Slides may occur in other parts of the canal, but they will be relatively small, and infrequent for the banks are not high and the unstable ground has already slid down so that its surface has approached the angle of repose. Should slides occur, they are not likely to menace the operation of the canal. Slides great enough seriously to obstruct traffic in the canal could occur only in the Culebra district, which is but one mile long.

In general, the committee believes that no great extension of these slides is probable, because the sort of rock constituting a very large portion of the slides is quite limited in extent, except east of the East Culebra slide and conditions elsewhere are unfavorable for extensions.

The committee of investigators consists of:

William H. Welch, Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin; General H. L. Abbott, corps of engineers U. S. Army; John C. Branner, geologist and former president of Stanford University; William Cross, geologist in the United States geological survey; R. C. Carpenter, professor of mechanical engineering in Cornell University; Arthur P. Davis, chief of Reclamation Service, Washington; John R Freeman construction engineer, Providence; J. F. Hayford, dean of the College of Engineering, Northwestern University; Harry Fielding Reif, Professor of engineering, John Hopkins University.

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HOUSE PASSES DEFICIENCY BILL

Measure Provides $2,575,000 for Immediate Naval Needs.

Washington, March 16—The house, on Wednesday passed an urgency deficiency bill, carrying $3,260,500 of which $2,575,000 is for navy ordnance, stores, repairs and other immediate needs of the department.

The bill went immediately to the senate where the appropriations committee reported it after adding $152,000 for maintenance of the bureau of yards and docks and for additional navy yard repairs.

OBSEQUIES

Capt. C Fred Duncan

The funeral service of Capt. C. Fred Duncan were held from his late home at 692 State street Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Alfred Gooding of the Unitarian church officiating. Delegations from the city government and from St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., were present.

The Mason'c Quartet, composed of Messrs. Charles W. Gray, Horace P. Montgomery, John Mitchell and Ernest Cook rendered three selections, "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

The pallbearers were Harry Yeaton, Fred A. Gray, Daniel W. Badger and James E. Borthwick.

The remains were sent to Everett, Mass., for interment in Woodlawn cemetery under the direction of Undertaker A. T. Parker.

COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETS

Many Prominent Speakers Heard at Big Get-Together Meeting

The Rockingham County Republican club held a "Get-together" meeting at the Exeter probate court room on Wednesday afternoon.

Candidates for office were numerous. Among the number were Rosecrans W. Pillsbury of Londonderry, candidate for the nomination of governor, two men mentioned prominently as candidates for congress from the first district, Rev. Thomas W. Chalmers and George A. Haselton, both of Manchester, candidate for state senator from the 23d senatorial district, Clarence A Collins of Danville two of the candidates and present county commissioners George A. Carlisle of Exeter and William A. Underhill of Chester, William H. Sleeper, a candidate for county solicitor and the present solicitor, and a candidate for re-election, Albert R. Hatch of Portsmouth and Col. Reginald C. Stevenson of Exeter, alternate delegate-at-large to the national convention.

The meeting was called to order by President Dana W. Baker of Exeter who first introduced Rev. Thomas W. Chalmers of Manchester.

He said in substance: "The party is for a triumph of the true American spirit in this country, and that can come only in the way of a Republican victory at the polls next November."

He likened the present administration to the one of 1860 and said that people were in the same situation now as they were then, under an administration which did not have courage to stand up for the American spirit. The supporters of President Wilson are of that class of people who claim that he has kept them out of war, he said, and say we want peace, but the only way to get it is by maintaining our rights. That there is no occasion for America to get into war and for standing up for rights has never been a cause for leading us into war. Dr. Chalmers spoke at length of the policy of the administration regarding the rights on the seas and said that the cry had been 'get out of the war zone.' "War," he continued "has been coming nearer and we have beckoned it over the borders, because we have had an administration which was afraid of getting us into war. It was Buchanan who got us into the Civil war and if we had Lincoln four years before, we would never have had the war of the rebellion."

He treated the present Mexican situation by asking what could be said now that this country had gone to war with Mexico. He closed by saying he was looking forward with the greatest possible confidence for the future as the Republican party had at last come together, and the breaks which parted it two years ago had been healed and all was working with harmony.

President Baker read letters from Col. John H. Bartlett of Portsmouth, who urged the party to get together and a long one from Congressman Sulloway, who said that if ever the Republican party needed a strong organization, it was now, and closed by saying that "That the Democratic party had been weighed in the balance and found wanting." Rosecrans W Pillsbury spoke briefly and urged the party to sink all differences of opinion and beat the Democratic party. Regardless of the Mexican situation, he said that if there ever was a weak, foreign policy it was now, and that if war with Mexico came it was because President Wilson had not done his duty in Mexico. That if he had recognized ex-President Huerta there would not have been any trouble in that country.

Mr. Haselton spoke on the foreign policy and for the Republican club. He was of the opinion that the disastrous defeat of four years ago was not fatal to the party, and asked all to put aside those things which had caused dissention then, and work as a united party.

Other speakers were Dr. George B. Hyde of East Kingston, who spoke on the Mexican affairs, and Clarence M. Collins of Danville.

TALK OF BROWN FOR CONGRESS

Concord Democrats Think Somersworth Man May Enter Field.

Concord, March 16—Much talk was heard among Democrats here today of U. S. District Attorney Fred H Brown of Somersworth for the congressional nomination in the first district next fall. It would not be surprising if feelers were put out for the Somersworth man at the Jackson banquet tonight. Brown's re-election as mayor of Somersworth on Tuesday without opposition is being made much of as evidence of his availability.

The Brown boom, is dependent of course, on the retirement from the field of ex-Congressman Eugene E. Reed, for it is doubtful if he would enter the lists against the Manchester man should the latter run again. The belief is strong here, however, that Reed is slated for the Philippine commission berth.

RAILROAD NOTES

Kenneth E. Stevens, for several years station master for the York Harbor and Beach railroad at Kittery Point is acting in a like capacity for the Boston and Maine railroad at Lynnfield, Mass.

The Portsmouth wrecking crew was called to Salem this morning to clear the track at the west end of the Salem tunnel where a snow plow had left the rail and was blocking traffic.

The New York passenger train from Portland was nearly two hours late in reaching Dover on Wednesday evening.

J. N. Wentworth who for the past two months has been in charge of the Boston and Maine section crew at Kennebunk has been appointed to a position at the Salem shops where he will have supervision of all outside requisitions and other work connected with the issue of various supplies.

The New Haven railroad is negotiating with the Westinghouse Electric Company for the purchase of thirty electric switching locomotives, at a price understood to be about $50,000 per locomotive.

The public service commission of Massachusetts will hold a hearing on March 29 on the proposed increase in passenger fares from five cents to six cents by Bristol and Norfolk Street railway company.

OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED

Washington Will Make Investigation of Attack Upon the Patria.

Washington, March 16—Administration officials were gravely concerned today over the report of an attack on the big Fabre liner Patria by a submarine off the coast of Tunis. While officials declined to make any statement for publication it was said that a complete investigation will be made. The fact that here were twenty American citizens on board the liner added to the seriousness of the situation.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Walker passed Wednesday in Boston.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Gooding were in Boston Wednesday.

Mrs. Wallis D. Smith has returned from a visit in Boston.

Miss Selina McNeil has returned home after a short visit in Concord.

Arthur Furbish of Nashua is visiting friends in this city.

Orrill Dexter of the Granite State Insurance Co. office, is a victim of the grippe.

James Fullam of the Granite State Insurance Co. is suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Ethel Leonard of East Rochester has been visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Nettie Schmidt of this city was the recent guest of relatives in East Rochester.

William Lavenger of East Rochester has taken a position at one of the local shoe factories.

James Pridham of New Castle went to Concord on Wednesday to attend the Jackson Day banquet.

Miss Elizabeth Goss of Rye, a nurse at the Lynn hospital is ill with scarlet fever at that institution.

Judge E. L. Guptill, County Solicitor A. R. Hatch, attended the County Club meeting at Exeter on Tuesday.

Fred N. Jones of the Court street fire station observed another anniversary of his birth on Thursday.

Mrs. George L. Meserve of Haverhill, Mass., has recently returned to her home after a visit with friends in this city.

News received here of the death of Mrs. John A. Sheehan in Manchester caused much sorrow to her large circle of friends.

Miss Gertrude Long, stenographer in the office of the Granite State Insurance Co., is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Messrs. Fred and Duncan Rogers of Revere, Mass., were in town today to attend the funeral of their uncle, Col. C. Fred Duncan.

County Solicitor Albert R. Hatch attended the meeting of the Rockingham County Republican Club at Exeter on Wednesday.

L. H. Dewar, formerly chief engineer of the Atlantic Shore railway power station at Kittery Point, has moved his family to this city.

Christopher H. R. Woodward of the Frank Jones Brewing Company attended the funeral of Mrs. John A. Sheehan of Manchester on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Marcous are receiving congratulations today on the arrival of a boy in the family. The stork presented the new member at the Portsmouth hospital.

Dr. Edward V. Valz, U. S. N., and Mrs. Valz are today receiving many congratulations on the birth of a son which arrived at the family home, Pleasant street on Wednesday.

John Berry of Straw's Point was operated upon at the Portsmouth hospital today by Dr. F. S. Fowle. The operation was a serious one and the patient is doing very well considering.

George L. Alexander, formerly chief engineer at the Rockingham Light and Power plant in this city has taken a similar position at the Atlantic Shore railway power house at Kittery Point.

KILLED BY AN EXPRESS TRAIN

Newburyport Crossing Tender Stepped Into Path of Oncoming Train.

Daniel Ryan, aged 73, a tender at the Highfield crossing of the Boston and Maine railroad at Newburyport for more than 25 years, was instantly killed by the Boston express shortly after six o'clock Wednesday night. He was returning to his home along the track and had stepped out for a snow plow, when the train which he failed to observe because of the blinding snow storm, came along. He was hurled twenty feet to the side of the track and died within a few minutes. His body was taken to that city on the train.

Ryan had been employed on the road for forty years and was one of the best known crossing tenders on the division. He resided at 6 Pherry street, and is survived by a widow and nine children.

CONVICTS ASK FOR PROHIBITION

Albany, N. Y., March 16—Petitions said to contain the names of 1,000 inmates of Sing Sing, Auburn and Dannemora state prisons were filed with the legislative committee on Wednesday by an ex-convict, who appeared at a hearing in support of the state wide prohibition bill.

The former prisoner, whose name was not disclosed, was introduced as Number 11,221. He said that if the future of the bill lay with prison inmates, it would be enacted into law in ten minutes.

"Most of these men have known of the effects of intemperance," the former prisoner declared. "They know it was intemperance largely that put them where they are. If they had the say, New York state would be added to the prohibition column immediately."

KITTERY

Harvey Chandler has been passing several days in Boston.

The "Earn a Dollar" social to have been held at the First Methodist church, North Kittery, tonight has been postponed until further notice on account of the bad condition of the roads in that section of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan of Locke's Cove attended the funeral of the former's son, Capt. C. Fred Duncan at Portsmouth this morning.

Mrs. Charles Jones of Eliot is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amee of Cottle's Hill.

Mrs. Burgess Abbott is restricted to her home at North Kittery by illness.

In the Herald on Wednesday it should have stated that William Brown and not Edgar Brown, suffered an ill turn as the result of the finding of the body of the navy man in the harbor.

Many local Grangers attended the session of Pomona at Eliot today.

Messrs Fred and Duncan Rogers of Revere, Mass., have returned home after passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan of Locke's Cove.

Miss Ruth Abbott is ill at her home at North Kittery with whooping cough.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Albert Webber of Stimpson street this evening. Gentlemen's night will be observed.

On account of the storm the meeting of the Philathea club which was to have been held Wednesday evening, has been postponed until the 29th.

This evening occurs the Birthday Party of the Ladies' Circle in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

Let Gunnison repair your motor and your troubles are over. Cottle's wharf, Kittery. h f26, 1m

FAMOUS QUARTET HERE.

A treat that the theatre-going public of Portsmouth should surely appreciate will be presented by the management of the Colonial Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in the Lotus Quartet of Boston which Manager Hodgdon has secured for the main feature of a remarkable bill.

The Lotus Quartet needs no introduction to the music loving public of Portsmouth with which it is ever a steadily increasing attraction in view of its previous great success in past concerts in this city, and it speaks well of the management of the theatre that it incurred the necessary expense to bring this great attraction before the patrons of the theatre.

One thing that both the management and the members of the Lotus Quartet wish definitely understood by the people of Portsmouth is that the Lotus Quartet is not open to theatrical engagements and that it is going distinctly outside of its line in accepting any such engagement.

It is only owing to the great friendship existing between Manager Hodgdon and the members of the quartet that they were prevailed upon to make an appearance here and they are doing it simply and entirely as a favor to Mr. Hodgdon. In fact, the ordinary theatre could not possibly commence to pay the guarantee that the Lotus Quartet demands for any engagement and this alone would preclude any such engagements. The only previous theatrical engagement that the Lotus Quartet ever made was also in a theatre under Mr. Hodgdon's management and this was in the nature of a benefit performance at his Wakefield house.

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The directors of the Citizens' Material railway which owns the Portsmouth-Greenland electric line, met on Tuesday afternoon to discuss the disposition of the Greenland line and decided to refer the same to the stockholders.

It was brought out at the meeting, that the road as a result of the advance in price of copper and steel, is worth more today than it was when purchased. Some of the Greenland owners wished to have the road remain where it was for a year in the hope that it might eventually be operated. The directors have authority to dispose of the property but preferred that the stock holders shoud have an opportunity to express their wishes.

PROMINENT R. R. MAN DEAD

Charles H. Leavitt Was Station Agent at Rockingham Jct. for 32 Years.

Charles H. Leavitt, station agent at Rockingham Junction for 32 years died on Wednesday at Nottingham at the age of 67 years. He was born in Exeter. He entered the employ of the Boston and Maine railroad as a young man and retired in 1003. He is survived by a widow and a sister, Mrs. William O. Hills of Nottingham.

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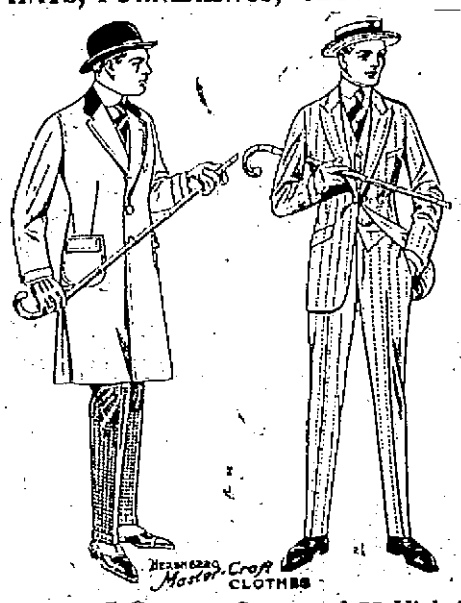

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ALLIES' AVIATORS RAID KRUPP WORKS

Essen and Gladbach, Another Munition Manufacturing City, and Munich, Bavarian Capital, Shelled From Air.

London, March 15.—Allied aviators have raided Essen, home of the Krupp gun works, according to dispatches from Amsterdam today.

The aviators destroyed six sheds at Essen, the Amsterdam Telegraaf reported.

Other air squadrons have attacked Munich, capital of Bavaria, and the city of Gladbach the dispatches said.

The news has not been confirmed by the war office, but aroused great enthusiasm here. Since the beginning of the war aeronautic experts have been urging a great allied aerial raid on the Krupp works at Essen, which lies about 170 miles north of the French lines at Verdun.

The Germans are known to have taken great precautions to guard against air raids both on Essen and on Gladbach, about 30 miles southwest of Essen, where German machine guns and munitions are manufactured in large quantities. If reports of the air raid on Munich are true, the raiding fliers have made one of the longest bomb-dropping expeditions of the war. Munich lies nearly 250 miles east of the French lines in upper Alsace.

Wedge Driven, German Claim

German troops have driven a wedge in the French front between Bethincourt and Dead Man hill, according to Berlin dispatches, transmitted through Amsterdam today.

Bethincourt, Berlin asserts is nearly two-thirds surrounded, and a slight German advance will force its evacuation. The French positions on Dead Man hill, according to the German report, have again been put in peril in the resumption of the Verdun fighting.

The German claims are contradicted in the latest official dispatches from Paris. The French war office admits the Germans are making heavy attacks on this section, following an intense bombardment, but claims the repulse of all German attacks except at two points between Bethincourt and Dead Man hill.

There is every indication that the German assaults on this front mark the beginning of a great battle that may prove the last phase of the great struggle for Verdun. The Crown Prince is now believed here, hopes by one brilliant stroke to break the French front northwest of the citadel. This movement, if successful would trap the French army on the east bank of the Meuse and mean the surrender of enormous supplies of artillery and munitions and probably a large number of prisoners.

That French experts are awake to the danger of such a blow is evident from Paris dispatches today.

"It is significant," said one dispatch "that the bombardment which is a necessary prelude to an infantry attack has been confined almost entirely to the west bank of the Meuse, northwest of Verdun. French military experts and staff officers conclude that the battle for which the Germans have been preparing will rage with the greatest fury between Bethincourt and Goose hill."

Would Mean Empty Victory

"If the Germans force those French positions, their next point of attack will be the Bourne forest 2 1-2 miles northwest of Verdun, and Charny, three miles north of Verdun. Were the Germans to break through to Verdun by way of Douaumont and Vaux, on the east bank of the Meuse, it would be an empty victory. They would lose 300,000 more men for the sake of an empty husk.

"Success on the opposite side of the river, via Goose Hill and Bethincourt, might be much more substantial. French forces are holding the Lorraine front, on the east side of the river. All their heavy guns and material would run the risk of being cut off and encircled, as the main bridges spanning the Meuse would be commanded by the foe.

"The French staff is fully aware of the intentions of the enemy. The precautions taken by Gen. Petain are a guarantee against surprise. The German divisions may be expected to hurl themselves in solid masses against the heights of Dead Man Hill and Goose Hill. The French officers are convinced that they will, as on the other bank be brought to a standstill."

Denies Fiercer Submarine Campaign Has Been Deferred

London, March 15.—According to an official statement made in Berlin, all rumors regarding the cancellation or postponement of an intensified submarine campaign against armed merchantmen, as announced in the German memorandum to neutrals last month, are untrue. There has been no postponement, and abandonment of the campaign was never considered. On the contrary, the statement says, it is now in full swing.

Italians Storm Foe's Lines

Rome, via London, March 15.—The communication issued by the Italian war office says:

"In the Lagarina Valley enemy artillery showed activity in the Rovereto zone, doing some damage to inhabited places.

"Our artillery dispersed enemy working parties between Selva and Levico. In the Sugana valley, destroyed enemy defence works on the Cordevole height and in the Cortina valley shelled transport columns in the vicinity of Landro-Rienz and bombarded the Toblach station.

"Along the Isonzo front torrential rains and fog have again impeded our artillery and increased the impracticability of the ground. However, our infantry resumed their attacks with success against enemy positions, notably on the Sobotino slope between San Michele and San Martino Del Carso and eastward of Monfalcone.

"The best results were obtained in the San Martino zone, where, after severe artillery preparation a Queen's infantry brigade stormed with the bayonet and captured a strong redoubt, making the occupants prisoners. On their left other detachments entered and destroyed enemy lines in the neighborhood of the San Martino Church.

"Southeast of San Martino we took Dante del Crovigllo, which is the pivot of the enemy's defences.

"Altogether we made fifty-four prisoners, including five officers, and also captured two machine guns."

Repulsed, Says Austria

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, March 15.—The Italians have developed a strong offensive against the Austrians on the Isonzo front, according to the Austrian headquarter's report of today reported here. They have made attacks with large forces on the Austrian lines, and in each case were repulsed, it is declared.

The official statement says:

"Great combats are developing on the Isonzo front. The Italians have attacked with strong forces, being repulsed everywhere.

"At the Tolmein bridgehead the enemy's activity was limited to lively fire. In the Plava section the enemy's attempts to destroy our obstacles failed.

"At the Gorizia bridgehead two attacks against the Doberdo position, and one attack against the entrenched bridge of Lucuinico failed, as did likewise several attacks against the Doberdo plateau.

"Near San Martino the Italians stormed seven times. They were repulsed with heavy losses by infantry regiment No. 46."

Letts Win on Riga Front

Petrograd, via London, March 15.—The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"Western, Russian, front: There has been heavy firing southward of Lake Habit, on the Riga front. On a section of this front a Lettish detachment having forced artificial barriers, penetrated the enemy's trenches, bayonetted the occupants of them and returned without loss.

"Southeastward of the village of Podkamien and on the Middle Stripa section of Galicia our patrols continue their operations with success against enemy posts and have made further progress.

"Caucasian front: Our troops continue to force back the enemy."

Bedouins Give In.

London, March 15.—The War Office last night made public the following official communication:

"Cairo, March 14.—Our forces under Major General Peyton will occupy Sallum on the Egyptian-Tripoli border, today. The Senussi tribesmen's camp at Maced is reported unoccupied and no opposition is expected. The Bedouins who elected to join forces with Sayed Ahmed are demoralized and suffering greatly from hunger and disappointment.

"The Sheik Hurun of Zawiet Harun, east of Mersa Metruh, has surrendered and is in our camp. The headmen of the Aulad Ali tribe are seeking for pardon.

"Starving Bedouins with their families are flocking into our lines for food and shelter, having been robbed and ill-treated by the Tripolitan Bedouins brought into Egyptian territory by Sayed Ahmed."

New Turk War Head

London, March 15.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is reported that Ismail Hakki, president of commercial administration, has been appointed Turkish Minister of War.

Rumors have recently been in circulation to the effect that Enver Pasha, Turkish Minister of War, who was stated to be the deciding force in the entry of Turkey into the European war on the side of the Central empires, has been assassinated. The rumors, however, have been repeatedly contradicted.

Ismail Hakki Bey has held office in several Turkish Cabinets during the past ten years.

Concentrate Against Russia.

Paris, March 15.—The Turkish Government has decided, in view of the danger of the Russian advance, to concentrate all the available forces of the empire against Russia, according to semi-official advices received in Athens from Constantinople, says the Havas correspondent.

A majority of the troops in Thrace, on the Smyrna coast, on the coast of the Sea of Marmora, and in Asia Minor, the correspondent adds, will be sent to Angora, Asia Minor. The Egyptian and Mesopotamian expeditions are said to have been completely abandoned.

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(Statement given June 27, 1911.)

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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

GERMANS TREAT PRISONERS WELL.

Stockholm, March 15.—The famous Swedish explorer Dr. Sven Hedin who has repeatedly visited the different fronts of the German army travelled through all parts of Germany since the beginning of the war, writes:

"I have seen how the prisoners are treated in Germany and I talked with hundreds of them. The French soldiers without exception praised the kind and humane treatment they receive from their captors. They get the same healthy abundant food as the German soldiers. In most of the camps the French prisoners cook their own food. Sometimes they ask that they be given more vegetables and less meat and this request is always granted.

"During my visit in one of the prison camps I conversed with some new prisoners who had just been brought in. The men were deeply depressed and asked me what fate they had to expect. Showing their wounds they tearfully spoke of their wives and children.

I told them that they might first expect a kettle of boiling soup and a loaf of fresh bread, and that a physician then would examine and bandage their wounds. I also assured them that during their imprisonment they would not be condemned to idleness and that after the war they would be restored to their families.

"It was touching to see the joy in the faces of those poor soldiers, who in their ragged red trousers and blue overcoats had spent many months in the cold and humid trenches.

"With dismay I have read in foreign newspapers that the prisoners of war are badly treated by the Germans. This is a lie, and I can state so upon my word of honor. The life of a captured enemy soldier is as safe in Germany as human power can make it safe."

HOW

To Make the Garden a Livable Place

To make the garden livable it must be furnished. Nature may provide the setting and the color scheme, but man's ingenuity is required to supply the seats and summer houses, the bird baths and pools, the pergolas and sun dials or as many of these things as it may seem expedient and wise to have. Garden furniture is less expensive than it used to be—less expensive and better. Moreover, there is a great variety. Good rustic pieces may be made at home, or, time and skill being lacking, they may be bought. So also may delightful old English seats and tables, while pergolas and arbors of artistic design and good workmanship may be obtained ready made and set up in the garden with but very little labor. In fact, every sort of garden furniture from summer house down to bird houses is now on the market. There are even artistic bird baths and pedestals made of wood and much cheaper than those of marble or even of composition.

Of course cement has come to take a prominent place in the garden and is used in making pedestals for sun dials, bird baths and pools as well as for benches and seats. To many minds no garden has really been brought to date until it has been equipped with a pool in which water lilies may be grown, with the glistening sides of goldfish flashing among them. Such pools need not be at all expensive and are not difficult to construct when good Portland cement is the material used.

A GARDEN HINT

How to Make and Set Out Flower Cuttings For Spring.

Cuttings from many plants growing in the window garden will root readily at this season, and in conservatories and greenhouses cuttings should be made freely now.

Clean, sharp sand is the best for rooting cuttings generally, though geranium cuttings can be made and potted up in thumb pots. The cuttings should be made just below a bud, trimming off all the foliage except a leaf or two at the top of the cutting, and the top half of these leaves may be clipped off.

Be careful to have the sand firm about the base of the cutting, setting it half its length below the surface. Water thoroughly and shade from the sun, not allowing the soil to become dry.

FOR THE COOK.

How to Fry a Large Chicken the Easiest Possible Way.

Prepare in the usual way for frying; have fat one-eighth inch deep in pan smoking hot; place the chicken in the pan and cover; reduce gas flame until the chicken fries very slowly, turning each piece until rich brown. Pour one cupful of hot water into the pan and let the chicken continue to cook with cover on until all the water has cooked out. Lift the chicken on to a dish and make a brown gravy. This is intended for grown chicken, but not old fowl.

HOW TO MAKE AN EVERGREEN EDGING FOR THE GARDEN.—

An evergreen edging is a lovely adjunct to the garden. Round wooden pins, eight inches long, driven into the soil within two inches of their tops and a running wire stapled into them will support a vine of myrtle or periwinkle or English ivy, Bignonia capreolata or cross vine. Or, if you wish, some of the evergreen roses—wichuriana, for instance—can be used for this purpose. They must, however, be severely cut back to the wire and closely tied in. If time and money are unimportant factors, boxwood is quite worth while. Another good plant for the border is perennial white candytuft of the dwarf type. It is neat, dense and a free bloomer. Violas or tufted pansies in one color make a very pretty edging.

How to Make Rugs From Selvages Otherwise Quite Useless.

Tailors first cut selvages from the material which they use to make men's suits. These selvages make much better rugs than ordinary carpet rags when woven in the usual manner. They come in long strips and require little work in preparation for the weaver. In place of sewing the rags in the usual way lay the end of the strip flat upon the end of another and sew together without doubling. Tailors usually throw these selvages away and would therefore give them away or sell them for a few cents. It is an easy matter to obtain all you wish. If you would like to make braided rugs of these selvages they must be used double. Wind the balls in one color, so that you can blend and stripe your rug conveniently.

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In meeting the team from the State College players Wenehasa is stacking up against a team far out of her class, five local team being made up practically of Portsmouth high school undergraduates. Some of the best performers of the state college are to appear in the line-up of the Durham Five among them are "Doney" Badger, an old Wenehasa man, who is acting as captain of the visiting team. Other players who will appear here under the leadership of Badger are Captain Bissell of the Varsity and Doc Bell.

The game should give the basketball fans of this city an opportunity of seeing how strong the Wenehasa team is and if they have overestimated their ability and gone out of their class once too often or not. It should be a interesting battle, however and the team which wins will have to play every moment during the game.

LIES I AM TIRED OF HEARING

(By Carolyn Wells.)

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"I think your little boy is wonderful! So different from other children!"

"Oh, no, I wouldn't listen to other people talking on our party-wire!"

"It is such a treat, after the big hotels, to eat home cooking."

"I enjoyed your sermon so much."

"If I can't say anything good about anybody, I don't say anything."

"I always wear my shoes a size too large."

"I don't want you to make any fuss for me. Treat me as one of the family."

"Yes, she comes to the house. But the things she makes look just like those made by the highest-priced dress makers."

"I take a cold plunge every morning"

"No, I can't subscribe to your war fund, we're giving so much this year to local charity."

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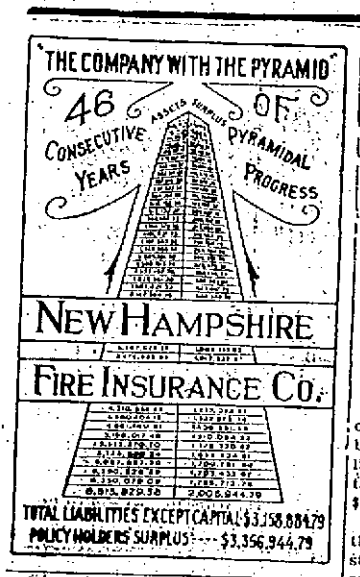

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According to Agent Herbert A. Clay the cargo, laid so long because of the strike that spontaneous combustion resulted. Tons of water were poured into the vessel's hold without extinguishing the blaze.

The Herman Winter arrived in this port Sunday with a cargo of sulphur, soda and cotton. The fire broke out in the after hold and the local fire department and firebonts were summoned. The tug Portland assisted in pumping water into the steamer.

After several hours' work it was decided to tow the craft into the stream. Captain Warren arrived in a taxicab just as the lines were being cast off, and took command. The Winter was towed to a point near Bug Light and her compartments filled. The bow is the only part of the vessel now out of water.

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LABOR LEGISLATION OF 1915

(U. S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington.)

The annual summary of labor legislation in the United States, published by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor, which appears as its Bulletin 156, covers the activities in this field during 1915, of 45 states, two territories, and the Federal Congress. With three exceptions, Kentucky, Maryland and Mississippi, every state in the Union held a legislative session, regular or extra, in 1915, and of these, all but two, Louisiana and Virginia, enacted laws of special interest to labor. The Bureau's report reproduces the text of all these labor laws and presents a concise review of each class of legislation. The workmen's compensation laws are omitted, having been published separately in the Bureau's recently issued Bulletin 185.

Aside from the enactment of workmen's compensation laws, perhaps the most significant feature of the legislation of the year is the growth of the industrial commission plan, uniting in one authority the administration of workmen's compensation, factory inspection, and other labor laws. This plan was adopted in 1915, in Colorado, Indiana, Montana, Nevada, and New York.

Especially notable in the legislation of the year was the attention given to the subject of unemployment and public employment offices. In Illinois a commission on unemployment, consisting of three representatives of labor, three of employers, and three of the public, was established to report at the next legislative session. In connection with the state employment offices, a general advisory board was established to investigate and deal with unemployment. California and Nevada passed resolutions calling for investigation of unemployment. In Idaho emergency employment is to be provided by county boards of commissioners for unemployed citizens of the United States who have been for six months residents of the state. Employment is to be on the highways at rates to be fixed by the county boards, not more than 60 days' work of this kind to be furnished any person within one year. One-half of the expense is to be borne by the state, and refusal to perform the work assigned debars one from this form of relief for the period of one year.

Public employment offices were provided for in California, Idaho, Iowa, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and provision was made for the extension of the system of public employment offices in Illinois, Michigan, and Oklahoma. The licensing and supervision of private employment offices were provided for in seven states, Colorado, Nebraska, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, and Wisconsin, while Idaho prohibited the maintenance of provite employment agencies operated for profit.

Laws relating to the employment of women and children were quite as numerous as in preceding years. Notable among these were the minimum wage laws enacted by Arkansas and Kansas, making 11 states which now have such legislation. California, Massachusetts, and Washington passed amendments to their minimum wage laws, not, however, involving any important modifications. In Idaho a commission to investigate the subject of minimum wage legislation was provided for.

Considerable progress was made in the field of child labor legislation, notably in the states of Arkansas and Pennsylvania. In the latter state the law requires 8 hours per week of school attendance for children under the age of 16, such attendance to be between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

In the field of safety provision, the most detailed enactments were those formulated by the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin and the Industrial Boards of New York and Pennsylvania. The rules and orders of these bodies indicate an intimate knowledge of the conditions to be met which it is impossible for an ordinary legislative committee to procure. The worker's welfare is looked after in less usual ways by new enactments in some states regulating the sanitary conditions in labor camps, railway labor camps, and the like.

Laws to regulate the giving of clearance cards or statements of cause of discharge were enacted in three states, California, Indiana, and Oregon, while in two states, California and Nevada, the right is given the employee by law to hear and answer charges brought by "spotters" before being discharged on their evidence. Other important laws enacted during 1915 were the Seamen's Act, which made numerous provisions for safety and abolished arrest and imprisonment for desertion; the Alaska and Arizona old-age pension laws, and the California act providing for the appointment of a commission to report on the subject of social insurance.

HOW U. S. FINDS NEW JOBS

Washington, March 16.—Thirty-four hundred persons who were out of work were given employment in various parts of the country in January through the efforts of the Bureau of Information of the Department of Labor.

Applications for jobs during the thirty day period numbered about 16,000. Department agents at Chicago placed approximately 1,000 unemployed in that city. In other cities the number given employment was as follows:

New York, 332; Buffalo, 449; Philadelphia, 231; Pittsburgh, 174; Indianapolis, 138; Baltimore, 264

T. V. Powderly, chief of the bureau of information, declared today that through the aid of the department it is probably that during the spring and summer months not less than 10,000 unemployed will secure places each month.

SAYS EMPIRE IS BEST FOR CHINA

Washington, March 15.—The Chinese people are not yet ready to constitute a republic, and many years must elapse before they are educated upon the principles of a substantial government, according to Dr. Henry Loomis, a student of Chinese and Japanese affairs, who has just returned from the Far East.

"The best interests of China will be served if Yuan Shi Kai is emperor," said Dr. Loomis. "To make the Chinese people into a republic would be like giving control of affairs to the negro race following the Civil War."

Dr. Loomis heartily endorsed the opinion of Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, President of Johns Hopkins University, who was sent for by the Chinese Government to draft a constitution when it was believed the formation of a republic could be consummated. Dr. Goodnow's opinion, formed after watching the Chinese Assembly, was that the people of the Celestial domain were many years removed from the time propitious for self government.

CENTRAL POWERS UNITING FOR TRADE WAR.

Washington, March 15.—Economic upheavals expected after the war have led the Central Powers to supplement their military and political alliance with an economic union, according to diplomatic reports received by the State Department pointing out the far-reaching significance of such an alliance in its relations to American commerce.

Diplomats in Austria declare that commerce bodies in various cities of the empire have adopted resolutions favoring such an alliance and that sentiment is crystallizing for the adoption of a treaty between the Teutonic allies. The proposed alliance, it is said, will be preceded by the adoption of a uniform tariff system, to insure unity of action in negotiating commercial treaties with other nations.

State Department reports on the subject say:

"The view of commercial organizations in Austria is that this union should render the Central powers more independent of their political and commercial opponents, in regard to the supply of foodstuffs, raw materials and industrial products, and enable them to defend with greater energy their commercial interests in the world markets."

FAVORS TYSON AS BAKER'S ASSISTANT.

Washington, March 15.—President Wilson is considering the appointment of Col. L. D. Tyson of Knoxville, Tenn. assistant secretary of war to succeed Henry Breckinridge. Col. Tyson has the support of the congressional delegation from Tennessee.

KAISER TO SELL HIS CASTLES FOR LOAN.

Rome, March 15.—Press dispatches received today from Switzerland say that the Kaiser has ordered the sale of several of his castles in order to contribute the proceeds to the new German war loan.

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SCIENCE—INDUSTRY.

Gasoline From Gas.

In Pennsylvania a company has erected a plant for the extraction of the gasoline from natural gas and has contracted for the gas from about 400 wells. The wells are small, the total production being less than a million cubic feet a day, but they have been producing for a long time, and as the gas comes from a sand 100 feet in thickness their life is said to be good for an indefinite time.

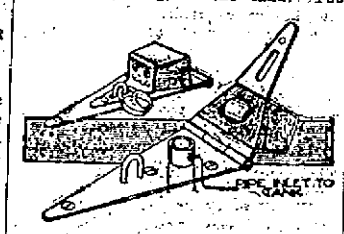
The gasoline company puts the gas through its compressors and then sells it to a large factory near by, the taking out of the gasoline not injuring the gas in any way for fuel. The gas is put under 300 pounds pressure to the square inch, which forces out the gasoline, which is carried into tanks and blended with naphtha, rendering the gasoline safe to ship, as without this blending it would be as dangerous as nitroglycerin owing to its high gravity.

Placer Gold Along Snake River.

For many years gold has been known to exist in the valley of Snake river, particularly in the part of it that passes through southern Idaho. As early as 1862 prospectors are reported to have extracted gold from gravels in Jackson hole. It occurs at many places both on the present river bars and on terraces along the river representing ancient levels of the water, but it does not occur in quantity so great as to support large operations with marked financial success, though some miners have made a small amount of money. Probably the most extensive workings were in southern Idaho, in the vicinity of Rupert, Minidoka and American Falls.—United States Geological Survey.

Lock For Gasoline Tank.

Having trouble by thefts of gasoline from the tank in my launch, I made the following device to prevent them, which proved very effective, writes a correspondent of Popular Mechanics. A strap hinge about twelve inches long was procured, and on one wing, near the outer end, I fastened a staple made of a large nail, and near the center a large hole was drilled to fit over the pipe, or opening, to the tank. The



FILLER PIPE COVER LOCK ON LAUNCH GASOLINE TANK.

other wing of the hinge was bent to the shape shown, and an oak block was fastened in the bend with wood screws. A hole was bored in the block to fit over the end of the pipe. A slot was cut in the same wing at the end to receive the staple. In turning the wing over to cover the pipe end the staple was brought into position for a padlock. After locking the device most of the screws are covered, so that it is almost impossible to remove them without taking off the lock.

Rock Composed of Fossils.

Near Reno, Nev., are peculiar beds of diatomaceous earth. This chalk white material consists largely of fossil microscopic animals called diatoms. These remains have collected here in numbers so immense as to form deposits hundreds of feet thick and in places make up almost the entire mass of the rock. This mass of fossil diatoms, or diatomaceous earth, formerly called infusorial earth, differs from white chalk only in that it is composed of silica instead of lime carbonate. It is so light that it will almost float on water.—United States Geological Survey.

Phosphate in Wyoming.

A geologic reconnaissance for phosphate in the Salt river range of Wyoming by G. R. Mansfield of the United States geological survey has resulted in a brief report showing the location and character of beds of rock phosphate of medium grade on the west flank of that range. This investigation is part of the exploratory work and mapping which the geological survey is doing in the western phosphate field. This work has already resulted in the discovery of beds of phosphate, most of it of high grade, aggregating several billion tons.

New Asbestos Discovery.

The secretary of the Transvaal Manufacturers' association, Johannesburg, reports a recent discovery of fibrous asbestos occurring in rock formations in which asbestos has not heretofore been found. It is of a new and superior character and one which, it is thought, may have an important bearing on the asbestos industry. It is said that the available quantity is considerable; that it is of a new color, mostly golden brown, of a greater length than any mineral fiber previously known and of good weaving strength.—Commerce Reports.

Queer Electric Troubles.

The high tension transmission lines passing through the interior of islands of Japan are seriously embarrassed at times by the short circuits caused by crows and snakes. The birds alight on the wires and cross arms and cause the trouble by making the contacts while stretching their wings, and the snakes crawl up the poles for the purpose of sunning themselves.

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U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

In Effect Feb. 28, 1916.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Navy Yard for Portsmouth—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.40, a. m.; 12.45, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.10, 4.40*, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.20, 6.55, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Navy Yard—8.10, 8.45*, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.55, 1.20, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.20, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.35, 8.10, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.10, 11.35 p. m.

Note—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps attached to this Naval Station are authorized to use the Navy Yard Ferry for all trips except those marked *.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

Leave Navy Yard—9.10, 10.00, 10.15, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.20, 5.45, 6.20 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth—9.30, 10.07, 11.00, 12.05 a. m.; 12.35, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10 4.10, 5.10, 5.35, 6.10, 6.40 p. m.

HOLIDAYS.

Leave Navy Yard—6.55, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth—7.10, 7.35, 8.10, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.10, 11.35 p. m.

Additional Trips to Weed Day Schedule for Saturdays.

From June 15 to Sept. 16.

Leave Navy Yard—7.35 instead of 7.50 a. m.; 9.00 a. m.; 12.10* p. m.

Leave Portsmouth—7.45*, 12.00 a. m.; 12.20 instead of 12.15 p. m.

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE
In Effect Dec. 6, 1915.
Subject to change without notice

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Kittery Corner regularly and to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.25, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip, 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, *10.25 a. m., **2.15, **4.25 p. m. Sundays—*9.55 a. m., *12.55 and 3.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.
**Runs to York Harbor Postoffice only.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town Houses, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford and Springvale via Rosemary—6.55, 8.55, 11.55 a. m., *12.55, 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***5.55, **5.55 and ****9.55 p. m. Sundays—**7.55, 8.55, 11.55 a. m., 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***5.55 and **8.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.
**Runs to Biddeford only.
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SPEAKER—DR. JAMES L. BARTON.

SUBJECT, "THE WORLD OUTLOOK FOR CHRISTIANITY IN THE FACE OF A WORLD CRISIS"

Dr. Barton is a statesman and diplomat, as well as a missionary secretary. He is in constant correspondence with all parts of the world. He is especially well informed on Turkey. He is a privileged visitor at the office of the Secretary of State, Mr. Lansing. All persons not worshipping elsewhere will do well to hear Dr. Barton.

LOCAL DASHES

Halibut at Clark's Branch.

A belated January thaw is predicted.

Democratic love feast at Concord tonight.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

What's next on the calendar for weather?

Order your green Pistachio ice cream at Nichol's.

J. H. Dowd & Co., marble and granite works, 52 Market street.

Lent is causing a large attendance at all of the local churches.

Upholstering; hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

Clams and oysters at Clark's Branch.

"Thanhauser." Association Hall, Monday, March 20 at 8.00 p. m. Admission 25 cents. ch 1t

Arrangements have been made to ship 1400 tons of iron work from the Freeman's Point plant to Pittsburg.

A fall of snow for thirty continuous hours is the record of the latest storm. Going some, isn't it?

On account of the bad traveling today a sleigh ran from this city to New Castle in place of the auto bus.

Senator Gallinger has introduced at Washington a bill granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Lucy M. Roach of Concord.

Recent high seas caused an unusual sight at Hampton Beach, where thousands of huge clams were thrown up by the sea in front ofthe Casino.

Especial attention is called to the fine offer of the Portsmouth Institute of Music advertised in another column of this issue.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. R. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

Lovers of vaudeville and pictures are certainly getting their money's worth at the Colonial, the very best of vaudeville being offered there each week.

The new schedule of service on the Rye line of the local electric railway is a great handicap all the way around and a great disappointment to the public.

Do your screens need brightening up? C. & M. enamel will make them look like new.. Screen Black and Brush at the Matthews' Hardware Store, opp. postoffice.

The Boston and Maine railroad had snow plows moving in all directions Wednesday night and as a result the train schedule was kept running smoothly.

Haddock, halibut, herring, spawn, smelts, rock salmon; six mackerel for 25c; oysters and clams (in shell and shucked), salt mackerel, salt herring, tongues and sounds, finnan haddie, smoked halibut napes. Downs' Market.

READ BEFORE GRAFFORT CLUB.

On Wednesday afternoon at Freeman's annex, Mrs. Madeline Gaston Snowden of Portland read "The Taming of the Shrew," by Shakespeare. The reading was good and Mrs. Snowden's delineation of the different characters was so distinct and her interpretation of the play so interesting that it was much enjoyed and appreciated by her audience.

OBITUARY

Fanny Tilley

Died in Pembroke, N. H., March 15, Fanny Tilley, aged 23 years, wife of Philip Tilley.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Margaret Fay will be held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

SPEAKS TO LARGE CONGREGATION

Interesting Sermon by Rev. W. J. Cavanaugh at the Immaculate Conception.

Regardless of the inclement weather on Wednesday evening, the Church of the Immaculate Conception was filled to its capacity by the parishioners attending the regular mid-week Lenten service.

The speaker was a former acting pastor of this parish, Rev. William J. Cavanaugh of Groveton, the first out of town priest to be heard here during the penitential season.

His sermon was from the Gospel of St. Mark, "What Does It Profit a Man If He Gain the Whole World and Suffer the Loss of His Soul." He consumed forty-five minutes in his most able discourse and received very close attention from the congregation during his entire address to the people who have always taken great interest in his work in the pulpit.

The services closed with benediction, and special music was rendered by the choir.

Following the services, many of the parishioners called at the Parochial residence to extend their greetings to Father Cavanaugh.

WILL BE AT BANQUET

D. W. Badger, John Parsons, P. T. McWilliams, William T. Call, Dr. S. T. Ladd, John H. Dowd, Joseph H. Schurman are among the Portsmouth delegation who will attend the Jefferson banquet at Concord tonight.

CHRIST CHURCH

There will be a Lenten service this evening at 7.30 o'clock with sermon by Rev. A. Wright Salters of Concord. A children's service will be held on Friday afternoon at 1.15 o'clock.

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LOCAL BOY HONORED

Lucius E. Thayer Chosen Member of Debating Society at Amherst.

Amherst, Mass., March 16—Lucius E. Thayer of Portsmouth has been chosen a member of the Sophomore Kellogg fifteen at Amherst College. From this fifteen, five men will be chosen who will compete for the Kellogg prize of $50 for excellence in declamation.

Thayer is business manager of the Amherst Student, the college newspaper, and has just been elected to the editorial board of the Amherst Monthly, the college literary magazine. He is also captain of the sophomore debating team which will soon meet the freshmen in the annual underclass debate. Thayer is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

THE HERALD HEARS

That this weather causes a lull in the business of the blacksmith.

That the man at the anvil has not got rich for the past week.

That if snow continues they may as well close their doors until the weather changes.

That the big Democratic love feast takes place at Concord tonight.

That Portsmouth will be well represented at the festive board.

That a leading Democrat who has figured in local and state politics of late, has his eye on a seat in congress.

That it is understood he will come out in a fight against Sulloway or any other candidate in the first district at the next election.

That he has a long time to make plans for his campaign.

That snow trains are taking snow away in railroad terminals and dumping it into the river.

That the officers of the navy got a surprise recently in the recruiting office at Minneapolis when a woman appeared and attempted to enlist.

That she told the officer in charge that women should do something at this time for their country and gave her name as Mrs. Marie Johnson of Williston, N. D.

That she wanted to enter the service as a cook and was disappointed when she learned that the law prohibited the enlistment of women.

That if she had been successful and was put in charge of the culinary department the boys certainly would try and keep in strong with the cook.

That a well known Spanish war veteran who is still anxious to defend Old Glory recently appeared at a recruiting office for enlistment.

That he wanted to do his little bit in Mexico.

That he was rejected on his weight by the recruiting officer.

That he demanded an explanation from the recruiting officer and was informed that he had enough lead bullets in his legs at present.

That the officer did not question his ability to shoot but feared that he could not keep up the pace on long marches.

That his friends have advised him to make a contract with some surgeon and a junk man.

That New Jersey has imposed a cat tax. Some job for a collector.

That the collector would have plenty to do in this city chasing felines if a tax was in order.

That the members of the Portsmouth Driving club who are to furnish the pig supper say the hungry members will not starve much longer.

That the delay in not bringing forth the banquet is due to the fatting of the young porker.

That they are feeding him on sunflower seeds and taking him out for a walk around the playground every day.

That a rich man of 65 in Jersey City recently got a bride of 17 by advertising.

That he will find its costs more than he paid for advertising when he hires a lawyer to conduct divorce proceedings.

That many of the Sunday Summer visitors at Salisbury will now have to bring it on their hip.

That the first robin must have beat it south again.

EXPENSIVE TO PORTSMOUTH

Primary Election Costly Occasion to the City.

That the primary election in this city was a costly affair is certain. According to the number of people who voted it cost the city about $3 for every name, with a total expense of $800 or more. This includes salaries of ward officers, services of the board of registrars, etc.

The city of Manchester paid about 75 cents for each vote that was cast. The expense of the primary was considerably larger than any before held as that city has 13 wards, where there were nine before, owing to the gerrymander put through at the last session of the legislature. And the vote was the lightest recorded in any recent primaries.

WILL CHANGE NAME.

U. S. S. Tennessee Will Later Be Known as Memphis.

Uncle Sam has decided to change the name of one of the cruiser fleet which is assigned to the Portsmouth navy yard as home port. The change applies to the U. S. S. Tennessee, which vessel will take the name of Memphis.

The name of Tennessee, will be given the new dreadnaught No. 40 to be built at the New York navy yard.

Captain Beach, commanding the Tennessee has been notified of the proposed change by Secretary of the Navy, Daniels.

P. A. C. WHIST TOURNAMENT

The result in the last match of the P. A. C. whist tournament is the following:

Fetter and Staples, 40; Woods and Tibbets, 0.

Woods and Tibbets, 40; Marden and Robinson, 23.

Parker and Vennard, 40; Coleman and Walker, 23.

Knowles and Sampsell, 40; Kaula and McIntosh, 20.

Bigger and Smart, 40; McDonough and Russell, 11.

Crossley and Kiernan, 40; Dondero and Gray, 25.

Robinson and Marden, 40; Dondero and Gray, 38.

Robinson and Marden, 40; Knowles and Sampsell, 19.

McDonough and Russell, 40; Bruner and Rowe, 27.

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Many Local Firms Are Among Bidders on New Army and Navy Building.

Bids for the Army and Navy Association building were opened in Civil Engineer Carlson's office at the Navy Yard, in the presence of all the bidders on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The bids for the building were as follows:

Wallace Bldg. Co., Laconia	$43,855.00
Charles M. Rand, Rye Center	41,672.40
Wiley & Foss, Fitchburg	38,068.00
Forgione & Romano, Portland	35,570.00
Sacco & Wood, Portsmouth	34,470.00
F. W. Cunningham & Son, Portland	33,859.00
Lord & Perkins, Portsmouth	33,087.48

Bids for Plumbing, separately:

Martin W. Dugan	$6,134.00
W. E. Paul, Portsmouth	6,980.00
Coffie & McCarthy, Portsm'th	5,848.18
John G. Sweetser, Portsmouth	5,600.00

Bids for Electrical Wiring and Fixtures

N. J. Groux, Portsmouth	$1,144.00
Chadwick & Trefethen, Portsmouth	1,002.00

The bids for the building without electrical work and plumbing were as follows:

Lord & Perkins, Portsmouth	$23,330.00
F. W. Cunningham & Son, Portland	27,394.00
Sacco & Wood, Portsmouth	28,000.00
Forgione & Romano	28,726.00
Wiley & Foss, Fitchburg	31,068.00
C. M. Rand, Portsmouth	31,928.40
Wallace Bldg. Co., Laconia	37,253.00

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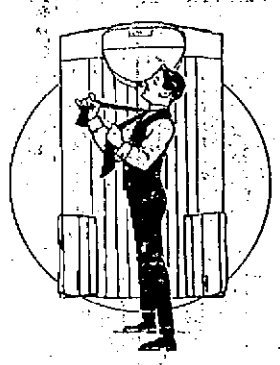

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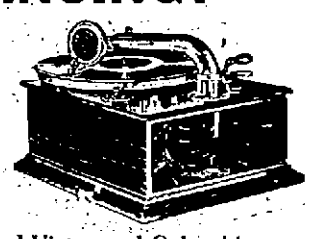

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